
For the Lord thy God
bringeth thee into a good land
a land of brooks of water,
of fountains and depths that
spring out of valleys and hills;
A land of wheat, and barley,
and vines, and figtrees,
and pomegranates;
a land of oil olive, and honey;
A land wherein thou shalt eat bread
without scarceness thou shalt not
lack anything in it; a land
whose stones are iron, and out
of whose hills thou mayest
dig brass.
Deut. VIII: 7:8:9....
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1932

TOWN OFFICERS, 1931

Town Clerk
LLOYD C. KING

Town Treasurer
HERBERT H. THORNE

Selectmen

J. CLARENCE THORNE,	1932
HORACE M. CUSHMAN,	1933
CHARLES A. SMITH,	1934

Assessors

GEORGE Y. ROBINSON,	1932
MILLARD B. LaCROIX,	1933
STANLEY A. CLARK,	1934

Public Welfare

CHRISTOPHER C. CLANCY,	1932
EDMUND F. LOVELL,	1933
HERBERT H. THORNE,	1934

School Committee

WILLIAM B. ESSELEN,	1932
RUDOLPH F. KING,	1933
RICHARD F. DOWNING,	1934

Water Commissioners

W. HAROLD SIMPSON,	1932
LLOYD C. KING,	1933
CHARLES LaCROIX,	1934

Sewer Commissioners

LLOYD C. KING,	1932
CLARENCE E. SIMPSON,	1933
EVAN F. RICHARDSON,	1934

Park Commissioners

FRANK HAMM	1932
HARRY M. SHANNON,	1933
WILLIAM JUST,	1934

Cemetery Commissioners

EDMUND F. LOVELL,	1932
RUDOLPH F. KING,	1933
EVAN F. RICHARDSON,	1934

Library Trustees

MARTIN J. POWERS,	1932
MARJORY PIPER,	1933
THOMAS A. CONGDON,	1934

Constables

JOHN F. SULLIVAN WILLIAM H. THORNE

Tax Collector

J. CLARENCE THORNE

Tree Warden

LLOYD C. KING

Town Accountant

LAWRENCE J. REARDON

Moderator

RUDOLPH F. KING

Finance Committee, 1931

J. ALLEN COLE FRANK BUTLER
HARTWELL K. JOHNSON MAX NATHANSON
DENNIS J. MURPHY

Officers Appointed by the Selectmen

Registrars of Voters
ELMER L. RICHARDSON, 1932
GEORGE C. THRASHER, 1933
KATHERINE TRAINOR, 1934

Fire Engineers
DELMONT C. ADAMS MILLARD B. LaCROIX
OSCAR C. POND

Field Driver
WILLIAM H. THORNE

Public Weighers
HERBERT H. THORNE LOUIS THORNE
GEORGE L. GATES WALTER S. BICKNELL
JOHN R. LABAREE

Fence Viewer
JOHN H. INGRAHAM

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber
HERBERT H. THORNE GEORGE C. THRASHER

Surveyor of Leather
FRED J. WIGHT

Inspector of Slaughtering
ARTHUR F. SCHOLL

Sealer of Weights and Measures
ARTHUR F. SCHOLL

Forest Warden
DELMONT C. ADAMS

Cattle and Milk Inspector
TIMOTHY J. McCARTHY

Superintendent of Streets
WILLIAM F. CUNNINGHAM

Chief of Police
ARTHUR F. SCHOLL

Special Police

WILLIAM H. THORNE	JOHN C. ARMFIELD
JOHN F. SULLIVAN	THOMAS [illegible]
JOHN McMAHON	MAX MATHAUSER

Result of Ballots Cast February 9, 1931, for Town Officers

as announced by the Tellers

Moderator, one year, Rudolph F. Lang	[illegible]
Town Clerk, one year, Lloyd C. Lang	[illegible]
Town Treasurer, one year, Herbert H. Thorne	[illegible]
Tax Collector, one year, J. Clarence Thorne	[illegible]
Selectman, three years	
Frank J. Lindahl	[illegible]
Charles A. Smith	[illegible]
John M. Walker	[illegible]
School Committee, three years, Richard F. Downing	[illegible]
Water Commissioner, three years, Charles Ludlow	[illegible]
Board of Public Welfare, three years,	
Herbert H. Thorne	[illegible]
Tree Warden, one year, Lloyd C. King	[illegible]
Assessor, three years	
Stanley A. Clark	330

Arthur E. Post	342
Sewer Commissioner, three years,	
Evan F. Richardson	474
Cemetery Commissioner, three years,	
Evan F. Richardson	457
Library Trustee, three years, Thomas A. Congdon	418
Library Trustee, one year, Martin J. Powers	441
Park Commissioner, three years, William Just	455
Two Constables, one year,	
John F. Sullivan	490
William H. Thorne	483

School Building Committee

WILLIAM B. ESSELEN
J. ALLEN COLE
HERBERT H. THORNE
RUDOLPH F. KING
CHARLES A. SMITH
EVAN F. RICHARDSON
RICHARD F. DOWNING
FRANK HAMM
ARTHUR P. YOUNG

Memorial Day Committee

WALTER W. HOAR
WILLARD D. ROACH
J. FRANCIS SHEEHAN
CHARLES M. CUSHMAN
HAROLD A. STONE
GEORGE L. ADELSTEIN
LAWRENCE A. MOTT

Planning Board

OSGOOD L. DEAN
MOSES WASSERMAN
DAVID E. BEARSE
ARTHUR Z. NORCROSS
MAX NATHANSON
JAMES W. PAYSON

DR. FRANK J. PIPER
HARTWELL E. JOHNSON
MICHAEL F. POWER
FRANK J. LITDEHL
RICHARD BIGELOW
HAROLD W. WHITING
WALTER S. BICKNELL
MICHAEL H. CLANCY
ALBION F. CARLSON
FRANK S. WALKER
WOODWORTH J. RICE
ARTHUR E. POST
RICHARD K. THORNDIKE
FRANK P. CONGDON

RECORDS OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING HELD IN SNOW'S HALL, MILLIS, MASS., MONDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 9, 1931.

Meeting called to order by Moderator Rudolph F. King at 7:30 P. M. when the Town Warrant was read.

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator for one year, a Town Clerk for one year, a Town Treasurer for one year, Two Constables for one year, One Selectman for three years, One Overseer of the Poor for three years, One Assessor for three years, One School Committeeman for three years, One Trustee of Public Library for three years, One Cemetery Commissioner for three years, One Library Trustee for one year, One Park Commissioner for three years, One Sewer Commissioner for three years, One Tax Collector for one year, One Water Commissioner for three years, One Tree Warden for one year. All the above to be on one ballot.

After the results of the town election were read by Town Clerk, Lloyd C. King, the Moderator declared the various officers elected for their respective terms.

Art. 2. To hear and act on the reports of Town Officers and Committees.

Voted unanimously to accept as a whole the various reports of Town Officers and Committees as printed in

the town report with the exception of the proposed By-Laws and Building Code.

Checkers appointed by the Moderator [illegible] during the evening were Bertram Holland, Allison Carlson, Lawrence Reardon and Arthur Young.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 for the maintenance of law and order, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted that the sum of $2,000.00 be appropriated for the maintenance of law and order.

Art. 4. To see what disposition the Town will make of the money refunded by the County on account of dog licenses.

Voted that the money refunded by the County be turned over to the Public Library for its use.

Art. 5. To appropriate money for all necessary town expenses, including a sum sufficient to pay all Town Officers' salaries.

Voted individually to appropriate money for necessary town expenses itemized as follows:

School Department	$[illegible]
Salaries of School Committee	15[illegible]
Removal of Snow	1,[illegible]
State Aid	150[illegible]
Public Library — Plus interest from Woolwett Fund	4[illegible]
Public Welfare	3,[illegible]

Salaries of Public Welfare Committee	90.00
Street Lights	2,150.00
Cemetery Commissioners	250.00
Soldiers' Relief	100.00
Debt and Interest	16,597.41
Fire Department	3,000.00
Salaries of Fire Commissioners	200.00
Highways and Bridges	9,000.00
Salaries of Selectmen	300.00
Office expenses of Selectmen	100.00
Salary of Town Moderator	10.00
Salary of Town Accountant	600.00
Salary of Town Treasurer	300.00
Office expenses of Treasurer, this sum to include premium on Bond	150.00
Salaries of Assessors	500.00
Office expenses of Assessors	160.00
Salaries of Water Commissioners	200.00
Salary of Water Registrar	200.00
Salary of Town Clerk	112.00
Office expenses of Town Clerk	100.00
Salary of Board of Registrars	30.00
Salary of Election Officers	105.00
Expenses of Election Officers	127.00
Salary of Town Office Janitor	100.00
Salary of Sealer of Weights and Measures	50.00
Expenses of Sealer of Weights and Measures	10.00
General Office Expenses	500.00
Salary of Inspector of Animals	150.00

Salary of Inspector of Slaughtering	[illegible]
Salary of Sewer Commissioners	175.00
Salary of Inspector of Milk	[illegible]
Water Department — this amount to include a new pump at Pumping Station	[illegible]
Sewer Beds Maintenance	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

Under Article 5 the following votes were passed.

"Public Library"

Motion to appropriate the sum of [illegible] for Public Library plus the interest from the [illegible] Fund.

"Highways & Bridges"

Motion to appropriate the sum of [illegible] for Highways and Bridges was amended and amendment carried, that the town appropriate the sum of $9,000.00 for Highways & Bridges, the additional $1,000.00 to be used for a cement sidewalk on the Westerly side of Main Street beginning at the junction of Main and Exchange Streets running in a Westerly direction to the top of the hill.

"Salaries of Board of Registrars"

Motion to appropriate $3.00 for salaries of Board of Registrars was amended and amendment LOST

to increase the salaries of the Board of Registrars to $25.00 each.

"Salary of Milk Inspector"

By rising count "Yes" 84, — "No" 5, — it was VOTED to appropriate the sum of $50.00 for the Salary of Milk Inspector.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $300.00 towards the support of the District Nurse, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of $300.00 toward the support of the District Nurse.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the Tree Department, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of $700.00 for the Tree Department.

VOTED that the Tree Warden include the care of trees around Millis Memorial station.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the use of the Board of Health, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of $800.00 for the use of the Board of Health.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for special repairs on such streets as are

selected by the Massachusetts Highway Commission acting in conjunction with the State and County, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of $12,000.00 for special repairs on such streets as are selected by the Massachusetts Highway Commission acting in conjunction with the State and County.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $847.55, said sum being the portion of the expense incurred and apportioned by the County Commissioners for the care and maintenance of the Norfolk County Hospital, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of $847.55, said sum being the portion of the expense incurred and apportioned by the County Commissioners for the care and maintenance of the Norfolk County Hospital.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $1,409.79 for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth and Elm Leaf Beetle, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth and Elm Leaf Beetle.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of $200.00

for Memorial Day purposes and that the Moderator appoint a Committee to have charge of Memorial Day exercises.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will accept the John D. Hutchinson Cemetery Trust Fund, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town accept the John D. Hutchinson Cemetery Trust Fund.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of sixty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents to pay bill of the late Louis LaCroix, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of $68.75 to pay bill of the late Louis LaCroix.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to change name of Millis Town Park to Legion Park, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED to dismiss the Article.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to pay land damages on Exchange Street as authorized by the County Commissioners or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that action on Article 16 be deferred until Article 34 has been acted upon.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to pay land damages on new way as authorized by

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

with the provisions of said act and of chapter [illegible] General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than fifteen years, or at such earlier time as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine.

VOTED that a Building Committee [illegible] be appointed to have charge of the construction of the new school building, four of whom shall be the Chairman of the School Committee, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Chairman of the Finance Committee and the Town Treasurer, the remaining five members to be chosen by these four. The committee was composed of the following: William B. Fessden, J. Allen [illegible], Herbert H. Thorne, Rudolph F. King, Charles A. Smith, Leon F. Richardson, Richard F. Downing, Frank Hatch, Arthur P. Young.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of remodeling the Adams and Ellice schools, or take any action relative thereto.

VOTED to dismiss the Article.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for building an addition to the high school building, such addition to increase the floor space of said building, including the original equipping and furnishing of said addition, determining how the appropriation shall be raised, or take any action relative thereto.

VOTED to dismiss the Article.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $300 to clean out the brook between Pleasant Street and the New Haven Railroad tracks or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of $300 to clean out the brook between Pleasant Street and the New Haven Railroad tracks.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will accept the proposition of Fred H. Williams for the proposed relocation of Orchard Street, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town do accept the proposition of Fred H. Williams and that the Board of Selectmen of Millis is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with him whereby in consideration of his releasing the Town from any claim for damage for land taken under the proposed relocation of Orchard Street on the Westerly side of said street, the walls and trees from a point about 50 feet North of the outlet of Boggastowe Pond to a point about 1000 feet north of said outlet may remain undisturbed during my lifetime with the understanding that the maintenance and care of said walls and trees during said period shall be at the expense of said Williams; that said walls may then or thereafter be moved, in accordance with said plans, and such trees removed as said Board of Selectmen deem necessary, or as may then be agreed upon, and no damage shall be claimed therefor by said Williams, his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns.

And with the further understanding that the present walls and fences belonging to him within the lines of the

new location as thus defined are to be moved at the expense of said Town so as to conform with said plans.

(Moderator Rudolph F. King resumed the chair.)

Art. 26. To see if the Town will accept the land conveyed to the Town by Fred H. Williams being a parcel of about 11 acres adjoining other land which the Town now uses as part of its water system, according to the conditions set forth in the deed of conveyance, that the land be always used by the Town as an addition to and for the purpose of its water system, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town accept the land conveyed to the Town by Fred H. Williams being a parcel of about 11 acres adjoining other land which the Town now uses as part of its water system, according to the conditions set forth in the deed of conveyance, that the land be always used by the Town as an addition to and for the purpose of its water system.

VOTED unanimously that a letter of thanks be sent through the office of the Town Clerk to Hon. Fred H. Williams for his gift of land which is to be used as part of the Town Water System.

March 3, 1931

Hon. Fred H. Williams,
60 Congress Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

At the Annual Town Meeting held February 9, 1931, the citizens of Millis voted to extend you a vote of thanks for your gift of land as given to the Water Department.

At this time we wish to express our appreciation of your gift, and your interest in the welfare of our town places you in the minds of all the people as one of our most honored citizens. It is with pride that we can call you one of us and we want you to know that your welfare and happiness as a resident of Millis will always be first in the minds of our citizens.

Respectfully,

LLOYD C. KING,

Town Clerk.

Art. 27. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars to erect a building for the storage of tools and machines, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of $2000.00 for the purpose of erecting a building for the storage of tools and machines belonging to the Town.

Art. 28. To see what disposition the Town wishes to

make of the money collected for interest on the sewer extension on Union St.

Motion made to turn the money collected for interest on the sewer extension on Union Street over to the Sewer Trustees to assist in paying notes.

Motion amended and it was VOTED to turn the money collected for interest on the sewer extension on Union Street over to the Sewer Fund.

Art. 29. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to defend the Town in an action of contract brought by Edwin C. Jenney and John H. Blanchard for services claimed to have been rendered the Town in 1926 and 1927, or appropriate money for same or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of $25.00 to defend the Town in an action of contract for lighting, Edwin C. Jenney and John H. Blanchard for services claimed to have been rendered the Town in 1926 and 1927.

Art. 30. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to readjust the lighting system at the intersection of Village and Pleasant Streets, install one or more lights if necessary, and appropriate money for the same, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town authorize the Selectmen to readjust the lighting system at the intersection of Village and Pleasant Streets, and install one or more lights if necessary, and that the sum of $50.00 be appropriated for this purpose.

Art. 31. To see if the Town will vote to install electric lights on any of the following locations:

Village Street in front of house of Robert R. Quinn
Acorn Street near house of Morris Yellen
Village Street near house of Nathan Rosen
Forest Road near house of Henry Ciampi
Orchard Street near house of Walter S. Bicknell
Baltimore Street near house of Esther Doliner

Motion made that the Town install electric lights as specified under Article 31.

This motion amended but LOST that three electric lights be installed on Acorn St. instead of one, near the house of Morris Yellen and that the sum of $16.50 each be appropriated for the two extra lights.

VOTED that the Town install electric lights on the following locations:

Village Street in front of house of Robert R. Quinn
Acorn Street near house of Morris Yellen
Village Street near house of Nathan Rosen
Forest Road near house of Henry Ciampi
Orchard Street near house of Walter S. Bicknell
Baltimore Street near house of Esther Doliner

Art. 32. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $25.00 for heating Niagara Hall for Boy Scout meetings, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED to dismiss the Article.

Art. 33. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $2000 for improvements in the Town Parks, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Motion LOST to appropriate the sum of $2[illegible] and that it be invested and placed in trust and the Park Department be given the use of the interest received therefrom for park purposes.

VOTED that the sum of $2[illegible] be appropriated for Park purposes.

Art. 34. To see what action the Town will take in regard to establishing building lines on Exchange street.

Motion made — That the Town establish a building line on the West side of Exchange street between [illegible] Street and Curve Street twelve feet back of the street line as it existed January 1, 19[illegible].

That all existing structures and or buildings be to remain, all new structures and or buildings [illegible] back to the new building line; that all present structures and or buildings altered or repaired [illegible] their value at the time of altering or repairing to be moved back to the new building line; that all present structures and or buildings damaged by fire [illegible] more of their value at the time of the damage shall be rebuilt, be considered as a new structure and or building and treated as such in accordance with requirements as outlined above.

During the discussion of this article, on account of the lateness of the hour it was VOTED to adjourn the meeting until 7:30 P. M., Monday evening, February [illegible] in Snow's Hall.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING,

Monday evening, February 16, 1931,

called to order by Moderator, Rudolph F. King, at 7:40 P. M. in Snow's Hall.

Began working under Article 34 of the Town Warrant and

After the Moderator read the motion which was before the house (as above), it was VOTED that this matter be indefinitely laid on the table.

The Finance Committee asked that Article 5 be reopened and it was voted that Article 5 be reopened for action.

At the recommendation of the Finance Committee that the Town increase the Snow appropriation $800.00 due to the fact that the Superintendent of Streets had already spent more than $1200.00 this year, it was VOTED that the Town increase the Snow appropriation from $1200.00 to $2000.00.

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of $860.65 for salary of Tax Collector for 1930.

Finance Committee recommended increasing the appropriation for Debt and Interest $297.00, and it was VOTED that the Town increase the appropriation on Debt and Interest from $16,597.41 as voted at the previous town meeting, to the sum of $16,894.41.

At this time Mr. Fagan and [illegible] asked permission to talk for about five minutes which request the Moderator granted. Mr. Simpson [illegible] building appropriation of $[illegible] which was [illegible] ated at the meeting held February [illegible] meeting he was not present.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will authorize the [illegible] men to pay land damages on Exchange Street [illegible] ized by the County Commissioners [illegible] relating thereto.

Motion made that the Town [illegible] men to pay land damages on Exchange Street [illegible] ized by the County Commissioners.

There was considerable discussion [illegible] this Article and the [illegible] and it was VOTED that the Town do not pay land damages for land taken by the County on the East side of Exchange Street and that the Town request the Selectmen to petition the [illegible] County Commissioners to relocate Exchange Street by rescinding the action taken by them on September [illegible] Street line on the East side of the street [illegible] existed on April 29, 1960.

Motion made and [illegible] that the [illegible] ate the sum of $[illegible] to pay land damages on the [illegible] side of Exchange Street.

VOTED that Article 42 be acted upon immediately after Article 35.

Art. 35. To see if the Town will accept the Building Code as printed in the Town Report.

VOTED that the Article be dismissed.

Art. 42. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the revised By Laws as printed in the Annual Town Report, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Motion made that the Town accept the revised By-Laws as printed in the Annual Town Report.

Amendment LOST that each Article be taken up separately.

Corrections and changes were made as follows:

VOTED that Article 5, Sec. 7 be changed to read as follows:

"The Town Treasurer shall give bond to the Town in such sum as shall be satisfactory to the State Tax Commissioner, and with surety to the satisfaction of the Selectmen for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office."

and Section 11 to read

"In addition to the duties required by the law, the Collector of Taxes shall give bond to the town in such sum as shall be satisfactory to the State Tax Commissioner, with surety to the satisfaction of the Selectmen for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office."

Article 6, Sec. 2

VOTED that this Section be amended substituting $100,000 where it now reads $50,000.

VOTED that the Town do accept the By-Laws as printed in the Annual Town Report with the corrections as they have been voted.

Art. 36. To see if the Town will appropriate $75.00 for printing the By-Laws and Building Code.

VOTED that the sum of $500.00 be appropriated for the purpose of printing the Revised By-Laws of the Town.

Art. 37. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the annual election of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED that the Article be dismissed.

Art. 38. To see if the Town will vote to have the moderator appoint a town planning committee of twenty citizens, or act in any manner relating thereto.

After hearing some of the possible duties of a town planning committee it was VOTED that the Town authorize the Moderator to appoint a Town Planning Committee of twenty citizens.

Art. 39. To see if the Town will vote that the rate of pay for town labor in all departments shall be $2.00 per hour.

Motion LOST that this Article be dismissed.

Motion made that the Town pay 60¢ per hour for all town labor with the exception of the School Department and Fire Department.

After discussion motion amended and it was VOTED that the minimum rate of wage for all town labor in all departments be 60¢ per hour.

Art. 40. To see what action the Town will take regarding the compensation of the Tax Collector, whether by amendment of existing town By-Laws or otherwise.

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of $750.00, plus $117.50 for expenses which is to include premium on bond, for salary of Tax Collector for the ensuing year.

Art. 41. To see if the Town will vote to place the name of the Superintendent of Streets on the ballot, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Article be dismissed.

Art. 43. To see if the Town will vote to accept the gift tendered by Mr. Evan F. Richardson, said gift to consist of five acres of land more or less, lying west of the town cemetery and said land to be used for cemetery purposes, with such conditions as are found in the offer made by Mr. Richardson, or take any action relative thereto.

If the Town accepts this land it is with the following conditions:

That it be under the charge of the Cemetery Commission and not be used for burial purposes until

properly laid out, and then only for citizens or former citizens of the town, irrespective of color, religion, or nationality; and that a lot or lots totaling at least 3,000 feet in area be maintained for the burial of such persons as have no available means.

VOTED unanimously that the Town do accept the gift tendered by Mr. Evan F. Richardson, said gift to consist of five acres of land more or less lying east of the town cemetery and said land to be used for cemetery purposes, with such conditions as are found in the offer made by Mr. Richardson.

VOTED that the Town Clerk be instructed to convey to Mr. Richardson, the sincere thanks of the citizens of the Town of Millis for this gift of land and that it be so recorded on the Town records.

March 1 1941

Mr. Evan F. Richardson,
Millis,
Massachusetts.

Dear Mr. Richardson:

At the Annual Town Meeting the citizens of Millis voted to extend you a vote of thanks for your gift of land as given to the Cemetery Department.

As one of our most honored and respected citizens we want you to know that your gift is appreciated very much by the citizens of this town. We take great pride

in your progress and continued success in town, county and state affairs, and we are very proud that we can claim you as one of our own. Your never tiring interest in the things that are always best for our town and your very generous gift, will always stand as a memorial to you in the minds of the people of Millis.

Respectfully,

LLOYD C. KING,
Town Clerk.

Art. 44. To see if the Town will vote to build a four-foot cement sidewalk 615 feet in length on Main Street from the junction at Main and Exchange Street to the westerly side of Auburn Road, and appropriate money for this purpose, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED to dismiss the Article as it was taken care of under Art. 5, heading "Highways and Bridges."

Art. 45. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to grant a franchise to the Taunton Gas Company to extend their service to Millis, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED unanimously that the Town instruct the Selectmen to grant a franchise to the Taunton Gas Company to extend their service to Millis provided they will agree to put the streets back in the same condition in which they find them.

Art. 46. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate

the sum of $1200.00 for the purchase of a portable forest fire pump and two thousand feet of one inch forest fire service hose, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Motion made that the Town appropriate the sum of $1200.00 for the purchase of a forest fire pump and two thousand feet of one inch forest fire service hose.

Motion amended but not carried that the sum be increased to $1800 for the purchase of a forest fire pump truck and hose.

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of $1200.00 for the purchase of a forest fire pump and two thousand feet of one-inch forest fire service hose.

Art. 47. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the purchase of 2½-inch fire hose, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of $500 for the purchase of 2½-inch fire hose.

Art. 48. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to request the American Telephone & Telegraph Company to remove all of their poles now on public property, between Exchange Street and Plain Street on Lavender Street; placing their telephone lines underground, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Motion LOST to dismiss the Article.

VOTED that the Town instruct the Selectmen to request the American Telephone & Telegraph Company to

remove all of their poles now on public property, between Exchange Street and Plain Street on Lavender Street, placing their telephone lines underground.

Art. 49. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $2000.00 under General Laws, Chapter 118A, Chapter 402, Acts of 1930 (Old Age Pension), or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of $1900.00 under General Laws, Chapter 118A, Chapter 402, Acts of 1930 (Old Age Pension), plus $100.00 for the expenses of the Welfare Committee.

Art. 50. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to use the balance in the Treasury January 1, 1931, in making up their tax rate, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town authorize the Assessors to use the balance in the Treasury January 1, 1931, in making up their tax rate. This balance amounts to $20,542.89.

Art. 51. To see if the Town will vote to transfer cash balances from various departments into General Cash, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town transfer cash balances from various departments into General cash.

Art. 52. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to investigate as to the advisability of securing a part of the land contained in the area bounded by Auburn Road on the West, Main Street on the South, Exchange

Street on the East, and the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. on the North, this land to be used for parking purposes or any other town needs.

VOTED to dismiss the Article.

Art. 53. That the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the municipal year beginning January 1, 1951, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said municipal year.

VOTED that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the municipal year beginning January 1, 1951, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said municipal year.

VOTED to re-open Article 5 to act under heading Debt and Interest.

VOTED to increase Debt & Interest $[illegible] on account of the appropriation for the new school building increasing the figure from $[illegible]4.41 to $[illegible].

Art. 54. To grant money appropriated in the foregoing articles.

VOTED that the Town grant the sum of $110,887.97 as appropriated in the foregoing articles.

VOTED to adjourn.

List of Appropriations for 1931

TOWN OF MILLIS MASS.

Art. 3.	Law and Order		[illegible]
Art. 5.	Town Expenses		
	School Department	$36,700.00	
	Salaries of School Committee	150.00	
	Removal of Snow	2,000.00	
	State Aid	150.00	
	Public Library	400.00	
	Public Welfare	3,000.00	
	Salaries of Public Welfare Com.	90.00	
	Street Lights	2,150.00	
	Cemetery Commissioners	250.00	
	Soldiers' Relief	100.00	
	Debt and Interest	18,894.41	
	Fire Department	3,000.00	
	Salaries of Fire Commissioners	200.00	
	Highways and Bridges	[illegible]	
	Salaries of Selectmen	300.00	
	Office Expenses of Selectmen	100.00	
	Salary of Town Moderator	10.00	
	Salary of Town Accountant	600.00	
	Salary of Town Treasurer	300.00	
	Office Expenses of Treasurer (Included Premium on Bond)	150.00	

Salaries of Assessors	500.00	
Office Expenses of Assessors	160.00	
Salary of Tax Collector	800.65	
Salaries of Water Commissioners	200.00	
Salary of Water Registrar	200.00	
Salary of Town Clerk	112.00	
Office Expenses of Town Clerk	100.00	
Salaries of Board of Registrars	30.00	
Salaries of Election Officers	105.00	
Expenses of Election Officers	127.00	
Salary of Town-Office Janitor	100.00	
Salary of Sealer of Weights and Measures	50.00	
Expenses of Sealer of Weights and Measures	10.00	
General Office Expense	500.00	
Salary of Inspector of Animals	150.00	
Salary of Inspector of Slaughtering	300.00	
Salaries of Sewer Commissioners	175.00	
Salary of Inspector of Milk	50.00	
Water department	10,000.00	
Sewer Beds Maintenance	300.00	
Total,		91,664.06

Art. 6. District Nurse 300.00

Art. 7. Tree Department 700.00

Art. 8.	Board of Health	[illegible]
Art. 9.	Special Repairs on Streets	[illegible]
Art. 10.	Norfolk County Hospital	[illegible]
Art. 11.	Suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth	[illegible]
Art. 12.	Memorial Day	[illegible]
Art. 16.	Bills of Late Town Officers	[illegible]
Art. 17.	Land Damages on New Way	[illegible]
Art. 18 & 19.	Water Service Extension on Farm Street	[illegible]
Art. 20.	Quarters for Miller Post No. [illegible]	[illegible]
Art. 21.	New School Building	[illegible]
Art. 24.	Cleaning Brook, Pleasant St. to N. H. R. R.	[illegible]
Art. 27.	Tool Building for Town Implements	[illegible]
Art. 29.	Defense of Law Suit	[illegible]
Art. 30.	Floodlighting Lights at junction of Village and Pleasant Streets	[illegible]
Art. 33.	Town Park	[illegible]
Art. 36.	Printing Revised By-Laws	[illegible]
Art. 40.	Tax Collector's Salary for year 1931	[illegible]
	Expenses of Tax Collector, this to include premium on Bond	[illegible]
Art. 46.	Forest Fire Pumps and Hose	[illegible]
Art. 47.	Fire Hose [illegible]	[illegible]
Art. 49.	Old Age Pension and Expenses of Well Clinic	[illegible]
	Total —	[illegible]
	Minus Balance in Treasury Jan. 1, 1931 —	[illegible]
	Total amount granted	[illegible]

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Friday, Sept. 18, A. D. 1931

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Millis, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Millis, qualified to vote in Elections and in Town Affairs, to meet in the

Grange Hall in said Millis

FRIDAY THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF

SEPT., 1931

At 8 O'clock P. M.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the repair of Orchard Street Bridge, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the Cutting of brush, to relieve unemployment, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Overlay Reserve the amount of money appropriated in the foregoing Articles, or act in any manner relating thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by the vote of the Town.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this Ninth day of September A. D. 1931.

H. M. CUSHMAN,
J. CLARENCE THORNE,
CHARLES A. SMITH,
Selectmen of Milton.

A true copy.

Attest:

WILLIAM H. THORNE, Constable of Milton.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

held in Grange Hall, Millis, Mass.

Friday Evening, September 18, 1931,

at 8:00 P. M.

Meeting called to order by Moderator Rudolph F. King, and as there was not 15% of the voters present, it was voted to declare a recess for fifteen minutes.

Meeting called to order again at 8:15 P. M. with 15% of the voters present.

Art. 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the repair of Orchard Street Bridge, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that $600.00 be appropriated for Orchard Street Bridge repair.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the cutting of brush, to relieve unemployment, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED to appropriate $2,000.00 for the cutting of brush.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from overlay reserve the amount of money appropriated in the foregoing Articles, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of [illegible] be transferred to Orchard Street Bridge account and [illegible] account from the overlay reserve account.

Meeting adjourned at [illegible] P. M.

LLOYD C. [illegible]
Town Clerk.

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For The Period From January 1, 1930 to July 7, 1931

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Chapter 44, General Laws

September 5, 1931

VOTED that the sum of $600.00 be transferred to Orchard Street Bridge account and $20,000.00 to Brush account from the overlay reserve account

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 P. M.

LLOYD C. KING,
Town Clerk.

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To the Board of Selectmen

Mr. Horace M. Cushman, Chairman

Millis, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the accounts of the town of Millis for the period from January 1, 1930 to July 7, 1931, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This report is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Accountant of this Division.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,

Director of Accounts.

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Mr. Theodore N. Waddell

Director of Accounts

Department of Corporations and Taxation,

State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Millis for the period from January 1, 1930 to July 7, 1931 and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions of the town, as recorded in the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town, were examined and checked with the books of the town accountant.

The books and accounts of the town accountant were examined and checked with the treasurer's books and with the records in the several departments collecting money for the town.

The appropriations and transfers, as entered in the ledger, were checked to the town clerk's records of appropriations and transfers authorized by the town.

In checking the financial votes of the town it was noted that a vote passed at a town meeting held February 10, 1930, provided for a transfer of $833.11 from the current overlay account to general cash. The raising of overlays for the abatement of taxes is authorized under Section 25, Chapter 59, General Laws, this section also providing that any balance in the overlay account in excess of the amount of the tax levy remaining to be collected or abated, shall be transferred to a reserve fund to be used for extraordinary or unforeseen expenses. Any action affecting a transfer from this fund must be authorized by the town before a transfer is made.

It is evident that this reserve fund, or overlay surplus account as it is sometimes called, has been confused with the reserve fund mentioned in Section 6, Chapter 40, General Laws, which also should be sanctioned by a town meeting vote. During the past few years thousands of dollars have been transferred by the finance committee from the overlay surplus account without vote of the town. The amount thus erroneously used from the overlay reserve fund was set up again on the ledger at the completion of the audit.

The receipts as shown on the accountant's books were

checked with the records of the treasurer, and the payments were compared with the warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds.

In checking vouchers and payrolls to the treasurer's warrants, it was found that in several instances expenses incurred in 1929 and 1930 had been paid from the appropriations of 1930 and 1931, respectively. The practice of paying bills of prior years from appropriations provided for current years' expenses should be discontinued in the future.

A number of the treasurer's warrants lacked the approval of a majority of the members of the board of selectmen, and in various instances the amount of the warrant had been changed, apparently after its approval by the selectmen. All warrants should be carefully and accurately prepared, and their approval by at least a majority of the board of selectmen should be secured before they are paid by the treasurer.

The classification book was examined and checked with the ledger accounts.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the records in the several departments collecting money for the town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The cash in the office was verified by an actual count and the bank balance was reconciled with a statement furnished by the bank in which the town funds are deposited.

The town debt, revenue loans, and interest were verified, and the payments were checked with the amounts falling due and with the canceled securities and coupons on file.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investments of the various trust funds were examined and listed. The income was proved and the withdrawals were checked with the receipts as shown in the treasurer's cash book.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were checked in detail. The commitments of taxes and assessments were proved and checked with the assessors' warrants. The payments to the treasurer for the several levies were checked to the treasurer's cash book, and the abatements were checked with the assessors' record of abatements granted.

The outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the accounts as shown in the accountant's ledger. These accounts were further verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

Any refunds due a taxpayer should be made by the town treasurer as provided by Section 35, Chapter 41, General Laws.

When making payments to the treasurer, the collector should submit the detail of such payments to the treasurer and the town accountant on the forms provided for this purpose.

The collection of water accounts, recorded as liens against real estate, should be paid to the treasurer in total. The collector's commission for such collections should be paid from the appropriation for the collector and should not be deducted from the amounts collected.

The books and accounts of the water department were examined and checked. The commitments were analyzed,

the abatements were checked, and the payments to the treasurer were verified by a comparison with the treasurer's books. The outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled, and the cash on hand was verified.

The town clerk's records of hunting and fishing and of dog licenses were examined, and the payments to the state and county, respectively, were verified with the receipts on file.

The accounts of all other departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection were examined and reconciled with the treasurer's and the accountant's books.

It was found that some departments were expending a portion of their receipts instead of depositing them in the town treasury as received, in accordance with the provisions of Section 53, Chapter 44, General Laws.

The proceeds of the sale of park land, amounting to $2,000.00 has been set aside to be used only for such purposes as are authorized by Section 53, Chapter 44, General Laws.

The surety bonds of the treasurer, tax collector, and town clerk for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form. The bond of the water registrar was found to be in the form of a continuation certificate and it is recommended that an annual bond be filed similar in form to that of the town treasurer.

Appended to this report are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash and summaries of the tax, assessment, water and trust fund accounts, together with a balance sheet reflecting the financial condition of the town as of July 7, 1931.

For the courtesies extended by the various town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDW. H. FENTON,

Chief Accountant.

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RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

General

Balance January 1, 1930,		$27,083.62	
Receipts 1930,		213,934.09	
Transfer from Sewer Assessment Investment Fund,		2,366.25	
			$243,383.96
Payments 1930,		$217,465.73	
Transfer to Sewer Assessment Investment Fund,		1,702.41	
Balance December 31, 1930,		24,215.82	
			$243,383.96
Balance January 1, 1931,		$24,215.82	
Receipts January 1 to July 7, 1931,		161,494.40	
			$185,710.22
Payments January 1 to July 7, 1931:			
Per warrants,	$84,074.17		
Without warrants:			
Discount on temporary loan,	197.76		
		$84,271.93	
Transfer to Sewer Assessment Investment Fund,		110.20	

Balance July 7, 1931.	101,325.00	
		$105,710.22

Balance July 7, 1931.	$101,325.00	
Cash over.	.50	
		$101,325.65
Cash on hand July 7, 1931:		
Natick Trust Company.	$101,315.65	
In office, verified.	10.00	
		$101,325.65

Natick Trust Company

Balance July 7, 1931, per statement.		$107,22[illegible]1
Balance July 7, 1931, per check register.	$101,315.65	
Outstanding checks, July 7, 1931, per list.	5,911.[illegible]	
		$107,22[illegible]1

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

SEWER ASSESSMENT INVESTMENT FUND

Balance January 1, 1930.	$9,344.32	
Receipts 1930:		
Interest on deposits.	457.64	
Transfer from General Cash:		
Sewer assessments and committed interest.	1,702.41	
		$11,504.37
Transfer to General Cash:		
Maturing sewer debt and interest.	$2,366.25	
Balance December 31, 1930.	9,138.12	

		$11,504.37
Balance January 1, 1931,	$9,138.12	
Transfer from General Cash:		
Sewer assessments and committed interest,	110.20	
		$9,248.32
Balance July 7, 1931:		
Medway Savings Bank, Book #8230,		$9,248.32

TAXES — 1929

Commitments,		$82,192.54	
Adjustments:			
Abatements after payment, refunded,		160.64	
Payments after abatement, adjusted,		20.30	
Overpayment to treasurer, refunded,		136.42	
			$82,509.90
Payments to treasurer:			
1929,	$81,701.10		
1930,	20.30		
		$81,721.40	
Abatements,		623.03	
Adjustments:			
Abatements after payment, (refunded by collector),		160.64	
Taxes 1929 reported as motor vehicle excise taxes 1929,		4.83	
			$82,509.90

TAXES — 1930

Commitment per warrant.	$79,366.56	
Adjustments:		
Commitment list in excess of warrant.	.30	
Abatements after payment, refunded.	[illegible]	
Overpayment to collector, adjusted.	2.00	
		[illegible]
Payments to treasurer 1930.	$79,012.[illegible]	
Abatements 1930.	91.05	
Abatements after payment, refunded by collector.	[illegible]	
Outstanding December 31, 1930.	265.19	
		[illegible]
Outstanding January 1, 1931.	$265.19	
Overpayment to treasurer, to be adjusted.	$4.50	
		$26[illegible]
Abatements, Jan. 1 to July 7, 1931.	$26[illegible]	
Outstanding July 7, 1931, per list.	6.00	
		$26[illegible]

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1929

Commitments.		$5,947.23
Adjustments:		
Abatements after payment, refunded.	438.12	
Taxes 1929 reported as motor vehicle excise taxes 1929.	4.83	
Overpayment to treasurer.		

to be adjusted,		43.31	
			$6,433.49
Payments to treasurer:			
1929,	$5,249.01		
1930,	110.54		
		$5,359.55	
Abatements:			
1929,	$573.77		
1930,	1.47		
		575.24	
Abatements after payment, refunded by collector,		438.12	
Outstanding December 31, 1930 and July 7, 1931, per list,		60.58	
			$6,433.49

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1930

Commitment per warrant,	$5,256.42	
Abatements after payment, refunded,	299.37	
		$5,555.79
Payments to treasurer 1930,	$4,771.52	
Abatements 1930,	326.28	
Abatements after payment, refunded by collector,	299.37	
Outstanding December 31, 1930,	158.62	
		$5,555.79
Outstanding January 1, 1931,	$158.62	
Overpayment to treasurer, to be adjusted,	24.86	
		$183.48
Abatements January 1 to July 7, 1931,	$20.89	
Outstanding July 7, 1931, per list,	162.59	
		$183.48

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1931

Commitment per warrant,	[illegible]	
Abatements after payments, to be refunded,	35.24	
		[illegible]
Payments to treasurer January 1 to July 7, 1931,	[illegible]	
Abatements not previously reported,	[illegible].21	
Cash on hand July 7, 1931, verified,	27[illegible]	
Outstanding July 7, 1931, per list,	47[illegible]	
		[illegible]

MOTH ASSESSMENTS — 1929

Commitment,	[illegible]
Payments to treasurer 1929,	[illegible]

MOTH ASSESSMENTS — 1930

Commitment per warrant		[illegible]
Payments to treasurer 1930,	[illegible]	
Warrant in excess of commitment list,	[illegible]	
		[illegible]

APPORTIONED SEWER ASSESSMENTS — 1929

Commitment,	[illegible]
Payments to treasurer 1929,	[illegible]

APPORTIONED SEWER ASSESSMENTS — 1930

Commitment,	$1,716.25
Payments to treasurer 1930,	$1,716.25

COMMITTED SEWER INTEREST — 1929

Commitment,	$192.73
Payments to treasurer 1929,	$192.73

COMMITTED SEWER INTEREST — 1930

Commitment,	$96.36
Payments to treasurer 1930,	$96.36

INTEREST — TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS — 1929

Collections:		
Taxes,	$162.12	
Motor vehicle excise taxes,	7.21	
Sewer Assessments,	.13	
		$169.46
Payments to treasurer 1929,		$169.46

INTEREST — TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS — 1930

Collections:	
Taxes,	$176.44

Motor vehicle excise taxes.	1.46	
Sewer assessments.	2.12	
		$18[illegible].62
Payments to treasurer 1930.		$18[illegible].62

WATER ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Outstanding January 1, 1930.	$1,510.76	
Commitment.	[illegible]	
		$1,722.35
Payments to treasurer.	$[illegible]	
Abatements.	45.27	
Outstanding December 31, 1930.	1,[illegible]1.54	
		$1,722.35
Outstanding January 1, 1931.	$1,[illegible]1.54	
Commitment January 1 to July 7, 1931.	[illegible]421.[illegible]	
Cash over.	.42	
		$[illegible]
Payments to treasurer January 1 to July 7, 1931.	$1,5[illegible]	
Abatements January 1 to July 7, 1931.	[illegible].65	
Outstanding July 7, 1931, per list.	[illegible]	
Cash on hand July 7, 1931:		
Framingham Trust Company. $1,342.16		
In office, verified. [illegible]		
	1,422.[illegible]	
		$[illegible]

Framingham Trust Company

Balance July 7, 1931, per statement.	$1,[illegible]

Deposit July 7, 1931, credited July 8, 1931,	241.00	
		$1,342.16
Balance July 7, 1931, per check book,		$1,342.16

LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS

	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1930,	$2,273.01	$1,000.00	$3,273.01
On hand at end of year 1930,	$2,285.70	$1,000.00	$3,285.70
On hand July 7, 1931,	$2,315.70	$1,000.00	$3,315.70

Receipts		Payments	
1930			
Income,	$176.05	Added to savings deposits,	$12.69
		Transferred to town,	163.36
	$176.05		$176.05
January 1 to July 7, 1931			
Income,	$30.00	Added to savings deposits,	$30.00

CEMETERY GENERAL CARE FUNDS

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1930,	$6,145.56	$6,145.56
On hand at end of year 1930,	$6,206.75	$6,206.75

On hand July 7, 1931.		[illegible]	[illegible]
Receipts		**Payments**	
	1930		
Income.	$311.74	Added to savings deposits	[illegible]
Sale of cemetery lots.	70.00	Transfer to fund.	[illegible]
Transfer to fund.	[illegible]		
	$382.24		[illegible]
	January 1 to July 7, 1931		
Sale of cemetery lots.	$50.00	Added to savings deposits	[illegible]

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1930.	[illegible]	[illegible]
On hand at end of year 1930.	[illegible]	[illegible]
On hand July 7, 1931.	[illegible]	[illegible]

Receipts		**Payments**	
	1930		
Income.	$200.35	Added to savings deposits	[illegible]
Bequests.	100.00	Transfer to fund.	[illegible]
	$300.35		[illegible]

No transactions January 1 to July 7, 1931.

TOWN OF MILLIS

Balance Sheet — July 7, 1931

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets

Cash:		
General,	$101,328.09	
Sewer Assessment Investment Fund,	9,248.32	
		$110,576.41
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1930,		6.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
Levy of 1929,	$60.58	
Levy of 1930,	162.59	
Levy of 1931,	714.34	
		937.51
Tax Titles,		245.37
Departmental:		
Public Welfare,	$284.33	
State Aid,	95.00	
		379.33

Liabilities and Reserves

Temporary Loans:		
In Anticipation of Revenue 1931,		$45,000.00
Collector's Overpayments to Treasurer:		
Taxes 1930,	$4.50	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1929,	43.31	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1930,	24.86	
		72.67
Premiums on Loans: Reserved for Payment of Debt,		882.60
Sewer Assessment Investment Fund,		9,248.32
Sale of Park Land,		2,000.00
Sale of Cemetery Lots,		25.00
Unexpended Appropri		

Water Rates,		6,726.88
State Aid to Highways,		13,074.91
County Aid to Highways,		14,049.92
Revenue 1931,	$131,430.86	
Less estimated receipts collected,	8,436.22	
		122,994.64
Loans Authorized:		
Water Mains Extension,		4,850.00
Overdrawn Accounts:		
Cemetery,		227.55
		$274,068.82

ation Balances:		
General Purposes,	$96,272.09	
New School House,	85,487.93	
Water Mains Extension,	8,109.88	
		189,869.90
Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus,		6,418.32
Overlay Reserved for Abatements — Levy of 1930,		6.00
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax,	$937.51	
Tax Title,	245.47	
Departmental,	379.33	
Water,	6,726.88	
		8,289.09
Surplus Revenue,		12,287.22
		$274,068.82

DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Apportioned Sewer Assessments not due,	$991.80	Apportioned Sewer Assessment Revenue Due in:	
		1931,	$110.20
		1932,	110.20
		1933,	110.20
		1934,	110.20
		1935,	110.20
		1936,	110.20
		1937,	110.20
		1938,	110.20
		1939,	110.20
	$991.80		$991.80

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt,	$153,070.00	Sewer Loan 1920,	$30,000.00
		Sewer Loan 1928,	6,000.00
		Sewer Loan 1930,	1,000.00
		School Loan 1913,	3,150.00
		School Loan 1922,	2,900.00
		School Loan 1931,	90,000.00
		Water Loan 1913,	3,000.00

		Water Loan 1925,	3,160.00
		Water Loan 1927,	860.00
		Water Loan 1930,	3,000.00
		Water Loan 1931,	10,000.00
	$153,070.00		$153,070.00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Fund Cash and Securities,	$13,534.95	Library Trust Fund,	$3,315.70
		Cemetery General Care Fund,	6,256.75
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds,	3,962.50
	$13,534.95		$13,534.95

BIRTHS RECORDED IN MILLIS DURING THE YEAR 1931

Date	Name	Parents
Jan. 9	Marjorie Olive Blaney	Albert B. and Selma C.
Feb. 1	Russell Richardson Clark	Russell R. and Lillian M.
" 2	Suzanne Martha Piper	Frank J. and Marjory R.
" 4	Evelyn Ruth Mael	Morris and Mary
" 10	Eloise Frances Desley	Maurice J. and Alice L.
" 10	Martha Rosalie Murphy	Dennis and Annie B.
" 11	Signe Ingeborg Gavin	Basil and Signe
" 18	Barbara Jean Simmons	Joseph and Jessie M.
" 22	Geraldine Elizabeth Just	William and Grace
Mar. 2	Samuel Winiker Mushnick	Morris C. and Judith
" 27	Charles Anthony De Angelis Jr	Charles A. and Lena
Apr. 17	Evelyn Theresa Savage	Longin and Caroline L.
May 12	William George Prophet	George M. and Catherine F.
" 17	Elsie Kay Ramsdell	Kenneth and Elsie
" 18	Lorraine Marilyn Fisher	Harold C. and Mildred E.
" 19	Richard Ward	John J. and Helen
June 1	Richard Bennett Brown	Clyde F. and Dolly C.
" 4	Eileen Patricia Rolfe	Irving J. and Elizabeth
" 19	———— McCarthy	Hugh and Anna
July 15	Therese Holt	Frank and Annie
" 20	Alan Douglas Rubenstein	William and Rose
Aug. 30	Marion Ruth Newell	Frank S. and Ruth L.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN MILLIS DURING THE YEAR 1931 — (Continued)

Date	Name	Parents
Sept. 30	George Ernest Ducenzo	Ernest and Mary
" 30	Richard Copeland Lawson	Andrew T. and Ruth A.
Oct. 26	Dorothy Alma Rice	Woodworth J. and Helen L.
Nov. 5	——— Bartlett	Wallace and Lenora
" 11	Harris Richard Ratuse	Justin and Alice
" 14	Daniel Edward Carroll	James and Dorothy

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN MILLIS DURING THE YEAR 1931

Date		Residence	By Whom and Where
1930			
Dec. 15	Henry Marcus	Dorchester	H. I. Mosovitsky, Rabbi, Millis
	Jennie C. Nathanson	Dorchester	
1931			
Jan. 9	Clark Clarence Thorne	Millis	Rev. Myron R. Bunnell, Holbrook
	Beulah Ethel Adams	Holbrook	
" 24	William D. Oliver	Millis	Rev. Earl R. Bull, Millis
	Sibyl Amelia Engeren	Millis	
Feb. 5	George Gervase Locklin	Franklin	Rev. M. J. Lee, Medway
	Dorothy Winifred Ingraham	Millis	
Mar. 8	Stanley Justin Willis	Millis	Rev. Emil O. Hedberg, Norwood
	Selma Charlotte Anderson	Millis	
Apr. 17	Roy R. Blaney	Sherborn	Rev. James J. Mooney, Medway
	Mildred Louise Clancy	Millis	
" 16	Harry Sidman	Millis	Abraham Halpert, Rabbi, Millis
	Mary Cooperman	Millis	
June 13	Russell Bartlett Brodeur	Millis	Rev. James J. Mooney, Medway
	Eleanor Margaret Kelley	Medway	
" 20	Humbert J. Oro	Millis	Rev. M. J. Lee, Medway
	Mary V. Pais	Millis	
" 27	Edward Lawrence Tighe	Millis	Rev. Raymond Dalla Porta, Milford
	Theresa Quattrocchio	Milford	

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN MILLIS DURING THE YEAR 1931 — (Continued)

Date 1931		Residence	By Whom and Where
Aug. 16	Wilfred Duhamel	Millis	Rev. M. J. Lee, Medway
	Jennette F. Wojdylak	Medway	
Sept. 1	Howard P. Norcross	Millis	Rev. L. C. Schroeder, Walpole
	Gladys V. Ellis	Millis	
" 5	Russell Irving Boutilier	Southville	Rev. O. R. Powell, Millis
	Alice Belle Norcross	Millis	
" 5	George J. Bartolomei	Franklin	George S. Bent, J. P., Medway
	Marion McCarthy	Millis	
" 12	Charles Emerson Powers	Marblehead	Rev. Earl R. Bull, Millis
	Clara Amelia Clark	Millis	
Oct. 18	Martin Tucker	Taunton	A. I. Walpert, Rabbi, Millis
	Eva Leah Wasserman	Millis	
" 25	Henry Bronstein	Roxbury	A. I. Walpert, Rabbi, Millis
	Rose Lena Nathanson	Millis	
" 30	Agnew Allen Talcott	Old Lyme, Conn.	Rev. Arthur Lee Kinsolving, Boston
	Charlotte Stearns Smith	Millis	
" 30	Milton D. Johnson	Newton	Rev. M. J. Lee, Medway
	Mary E. Murphy	Millis	
Nov. 7	Harry Tingley	West Medway	Rev. Earl R. Bull, Millis
	Faith Young	Millis	

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN MILLIS DURING THE YEAR 1931 — (Concluded)

Date 1931		Residence	By Whom and Where
Nov. 11	Joseph Patrick Keely	Millis	Rev. Jeremiah L. Driscoll, Newton
	Margaret Mary Fahey	Newton	
" 15	George Veiner	Millis	Aaron Gerovitz, Rabbi, Roxbury
	Julia Segal	Worcester	
" 18	Elbridge T. Clark	Millis	Rev. Chas. N. Thorp, Lincoln
	Alfreda M. Craig	Lincoln	
" 27	Henry Howe Richardson	Millis	Rev. Moses R. Lovell, West Medway
	Sylvia Hodgson	West Medway	
" 28	Samuel Rosen	Millis	J. M. Jacobson, Rabbi, Boston
	Rose Sarah Shapiro	Framingham	
Dec. 27	Frank Halperin	Dorchester	Solomon J. Friederman,, Rabbi, Roxbury
	Sadie Rosen	Millis	

DEATHS RECORDED IN MILLIS DURING THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1931

Date		Name	Age			Place of Burial
Jan.	18	Almena Cheever Hanson	88	3	6	Millis
"	28	Maria E. Parsons	84	0	14	Forest Hills
Mar.	20	Walter Godfrey Coldwell	3	10		Millis
"	21	Michael W. Cunningham	85			West Roxbury
Apr.	2	Sarah Cooper	86			Woburn
"	5	Emeline Allen Demery	79			Millis
"	21	Anna Sendenberg Martinson	70	3	3	Millis
June	19	[illegible] McCarthy				Medfield
"	25	Mary Duhamel	49			Medway
July	22	Charles J. Harris	52	9	26	Millis
Aug.	15	Max Finkelstein	69			Everett
"	28	Christina Jamieson Broadhurst	48	2	28	Brookline
Sept.	6	Caroline E. F. Macy	77	4	6	New York City
Nov.	5	[illegible] Bartlett				Medfield
"	18	George Charles Cooke	66		8	Morrisville, Vt.
"	22	Patrick H. Logan	76	4	17	Medway
"	26	William D. Rowell	71	10	9	Dover
Dec.	15	Margaret Keefe	69			Medway
"	25	Phebe Thurston Flint	82	3	28	Milford
"	26	Bernard J. McGinnis	70			Hollston

BURIALS IN MILLIS

Date	Name	Age			Place of Death
Apr. 2, 1931	Frederick W. Walker	74	2	20	Boston
July 1, "	Lillian Bell	49	20	29	Somerville
Aug. 17, "	Andrew Stafford	91	—	—	Milford
Sept. 17, "	Frank H. Pollock	67	—	—	Bridgewater
Nov. 28, "	Ellen Maria Hayford	89	4	27	Providence, R. I.
Dec. 7, "	Lewis F. Rogers	49	9	17	Roxbury

REPORT OF

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

December 1, 1931

To the Board of Selectmen

Town of Millis, Mass.

Mr. Horace M. Cushman, Chairman

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to and in compliance with Sec. 37, Chap. 98 of the General Laws, I am submitting my Annual Report to the Board:

Platform Scales over 5,000 lbs.	1	sealed	
Platform Scales under 5,000 lbs.	11	"	
Counter Scales under 100 lbs.	10	"	
Spring Scales under 100 lbs.	15	"	1 condemned
Computing Scales under 100 lbs.	4	"	
Personal Weighing Scales	2	"	
Avoirdupois Weights	77	"	
Liquid Measures	28	"	
Kerosene Pumps	2	"	
Gasoline Pumps	6	"	
Gasoline Meters	2	"	
Quantity Stops	38	"	
Yard Measures	1	"	

Total Sealing fees and adjusting charges $19.28

Examined, for licenses, all pedlers and hawkers that came in the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR F. SCHOLL,

Sealer.

REPORT OF THE MILLIS POLICE DEPARTMENT

January 1, 1931 to December 31, 1931

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens:

Drunkenness	7 male	0 female
Auto Violations	24 "	0 "
Violating Town Traffic Regulations	14 "	0 "
Violations of Liquor Laws	2 "	1 "
Unlicensed dogs	1 "	0 "
Larceny	3 "	0 "
Assault and battery	3 "	0 "
Breaking and entering	1 "	0 "
Vagrant	1 "	0 "
Violating Probation	2 "	0 "
Destroying Property	2 "	0 "
Accessory after the fact	1 "	0 "
Cambridge Police	1 "	0 "
Westwood Police	1 "	0 "
Committed to State Hospitals	2 "	1 "
Total number of arrests		64
Amount of money for fines for Town		$220.00

Amount of money for fines for State	[illegible]
Total amount of money for fines	[illegible]

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR F. SCHOLL

Chief of Police

LIST OF JURORS FOR 1932

Orville D. Purdy, Main Street	Clerk
Edward F. McDonough, Spring Street	Retired
Willard D. Roach, Lavender Street	[illegible]
John M. Walker, Village Street	Retired
John W. Haraden, Curve Street	[illegible]
William Just, Main Street	[illegible]
Edward LaCroix, Jr., Main Street	Plumber
Coleman C. Finklestein, Village Street	Merchant
J. Allen Cole, Exchange Street	Retired
Martin Power, Prospect Street	Farmer
Joseph Clancy, Pleasant Street	[illegible]
Richard Bigelow, Sr., Baltimore Street	Farmer

REPORT OF THE SEWER COMMISSIONERS

All that was done on the sewer system this year was the regular work necessary in the maintenance of the beds.

Some work should have been done on the outside of our sedimentation tanks but our appropriation would not allow it. This should be done this year to keep these tanks in a satisfactory condition. If it is let go any longer it will mean the spending of a much larger sum. The work necessary will mean the expenditure of extra money outside of our regular maintenance appropriation.

We therefore recommend the sum of $600 be appropriated for the Sewer Department in 1932.

Respectfully submitted,

E. F. RICHARDSON,

LLOYD C. KING,

C. E. SIMPSON,

Sewer Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of Millis:

Your Water Commissioners have tried to be as conservative as possible the last year [illegible] carry out the wishes of the people and purchase a new pump out of our regular appropriation. It was necessary for us to let a number of things that we would like to have done and some that should have been done [illegible] until later on that account. The new pump was [illegible] and it is installed and running. Considerable improvement has been made in our pumping equipment by this installation. We believe that the Town of Millis should be well fixed for several years as far as pumping equipment goes and should be able to deliver all the water necessary unless some unforeseen condition should arise.

The only water extension carried out from our own appropriation was one of a thousand feet made to the residence of Otto Brushal on Myrtle Street.

We would like very much to have the citizens [illegible] to the Pumping Station and inspect the new pump and the improvements made. Mr. Heuting the engineer will be very glad to show anyone the new units and also answer questions on the working of the plant.

The following is the amount of water pumped each month during the year 1931:

January	3,633,000
February	3,090,000
March	3,628,000
April	3,789,000
May	4,638,000
June	4,764,000
July	5,872,000
August	5,710,000
September	5,036,000
October	4,657,000
November	4,222,000
December	4,224,000

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES LA CROIX,

LLOYD C. KING,

W. HAROLD SIMPSON,

Water Commissioners.

Lloyd C. King, Water Registrar
in account with
The Town of Millis Water Department

Total Commitments for 1931	$9,222.21
Total Receipts for 1931	8,359.01
Total Abatements for 1931	124.72

REPORT OF THE GYPSY MOTH DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Millis:

The Gypsy Moth infestation has increased since last year owing to the season which seemed favorable to all kinds of insect life. This condition is nothing for what can be taken care of without any additional expense unless we should have another such season as the last one, as spraying under favorable conditions should take care of this increase.

The Brown Tail Moth infestation is about the same and the Satin Moth damage was considerable less than that of 1930.

I therefore recommend that the sum of $[illegible] be appropriated for 1932.

Respectfully submitted,

LLOYD G. [illegible]

Gypsy Moth Supt.

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

The Town made a great improvement in the appearance of our roadside this last year by cutting all the brush. This is something I have wanted to see done for quite awhile. I feel money would be saved if this policy was continued from now on as the cost of cutting all the brush each year would be cheaper in the end than doing just part of it. A good deal more ground can be covered for less money where the brush is only one year old against brush that is let go for two or three years.

Twenty-four maples were planted this year and they all did very well. This next year trees should be planted as much as possible on some of our streets that are without shade.

I would recommend a sum be appropriated to cover the cutting of all the roadside brush for the year 1932.

Respectfully submitted,

LLOYD C. KING,

Tree Warden.

ANNUAL REPORT OF FIRE ENGINEERS

Millis, Mass., December 31, [illegible]

Hon. Board of Selectmen and
Citizens of the Town of Millis:

The following report of the Fire Engineers will explain briefly the operations carried on the past year.

As per list of calls, we made fifty-one runs, which were for

5 Automobiles
9 Grass
8 Woods
5 Chimneys
14 Buildings
10 Miscellaneous.

The nature of weather made forest fires unusually small the past year. We did have, however, the start of some very severe building fires, of which we were successful in checking.

Even though this was a year of depression there was approximately $300,000 worth of buildings constructed here this year all of which need protection of course. This for the Fire Department means we must provide for its proper protection as soon as possible and we

urge you to help us to that end for our mutual advantage.

Our Forest-Fire Truck is now out of commission and has been since November 1st. We are to ask you at Town Meeting for some type of apparatus this year to replace this Engine, which, at this time of going to press, we have no definite proposition.

We have unpaid pay rolls from May 1 to December 31 amounting to $1,071.86. This is brought about from changing from May 1 to December 31 Fire Department year, as per your Town By-Laws.

We ask you for the regular appropriation of $3,000.00 as usual and will try and operate the Department on that, if possible.

We take the liberty of thanking the citizens for their co-operation this past year.

Yours truly,

D. C. ADAMS,
OSCAR C. POND,
MILLARD B. LA CROIX,

Fire Engineers.

LIST OF CALLS FOR 1931,

in which apparatus responded

Jan.	2	Adelme [illegible]
"	15	Harriet [illegible]
"	30	Harry [illegible] House [illegible]
"	31	John H. [illegible] Chimney [illegible]
Feb.	9	James [illegible] House, [illegible]
"	14	Joseph Kearney, House [illegible]
"	17	Arthur F. [illegible], Chimney, [illegible]
"	17	Louis Savage, Chimney, [illegible]
"	28	J. M. Walker & Sons Garage, [illegible]
Mar.	9	F. Carlson, [illegible], [illegible]
"	14	Westinghouse [illegible] grass, [illegible]
"	21	Carl Helsten, grass, Exchange St.
"	22	Annie Veiner, Woodlot, Pleasant St.
"	22	Annie Veiner, Woodlot, [illegible]
Apr.	8	Safepack Mills, Wood Mill, [illegible]
"	9	W. D. Powell, Chimney
"	20	F. L. Caldwell, grass, [illegible]
"	20	G. M. Stuart, grass, Orchard St.
"	20	E. L. Richardson, grass, [illegible]
"	21	Charles Lacroix, grass, Pleasant St.
"	22	Samuel Fosen, oil stove, Exchange St.
"	23	Chas. Hatfield, woods, [illegible]

May	4	F. H. Williams, Brush, side of track
"	4	Norfolk Line, woods in Norfolk, Rockville
"	7	Sarah Nirenberg, brush, Pleasant St.
"	29	Annie Rotman, barn & sheds, Orchard St.
June	15	Louis Simon, Hennery, Pleasant St.
July	3	James Thomas, brush, Rockville
"	4	Sarah Pearlstein, Hay Stack, Rockville
"	4	Boyle Auto, Ferrold Camp Tauscher Camp; Sawyer ice house flag shanty; Thorne haystack
"	12	C. A. Herter, brush, Causeway St.
"	31	Waldemar Clark, dump, Village St
Aug.	28	Broadhurst, Drowning, Charles River
Sept.	10	Louis Gersh, Auto, Rockville
Oct.	3	Town Dump, at Rockville Bridge
"	12	Arthur Tannassini, Auto, Dover Road
"	18	William Mann, Shed, Causeway St.
"	18	Timofay Frodraw, House, Orchard St.
"	26	Max Nathanson, Dining Hall, Pleasant St.
"	31	Peter McCarthy, House, Farm St.
Nov.	1	E. F. Richardson, Haystacks, Wight St.
"	5	Louis Sandler, Camp, Rockville
"	9	Roadside Brush, Black Swamp, Main St.
"	10	Nina C. Oliver, woods, VanKleek Road
"	10	Chas. A. Smith, grass, Daniels St.
"	12	Winnikers Dump, Baltimore St.
"	13	Elizabeth Pope, Irving St.
"	24	Flora B. Mundy, grass, Main St.

Dec.	20	Geo. Mottage, Chinamy, Orchard St.
"	27	Carl Holsten, grass, Van Block Road
"	29	Morris Miretberg, Acre, Village St

ASSESSOR'S REPORT

Valuation of Real Estate		[illegible]
Valuation of Personal Estate		[illegible]
Total Valuation		[illegible]
Town Grant	[illegible]	
State Tax	[illegible]	
State Parks & Reservations	[illegible]	
Auditing Municipal Account	[illegible]	
Old Age Assistance Tax	[illegible]	
County Tax	[illegible]	
Overlay	[illegible]	
Total	$142,071.42	
Free Cash in Treasury		[illegible]
Estimated Receipts		[illegible]
Book Value		[illegible]
		$142,071.42
Rate per Thousand		[illegible]
Number of Houses		[illegible]
Acres of Land		[illegible]
Horses		[illegible]
Cattle		[illegible]

Swine	11
Fowl	7,245
Foxes	25

Warrants to Collector

Personal and Real Estate		$83,651.11
Poll Tax		1,150.00
Moth Tax		140.19
Sewer Tax		169.71
Old Age Assistance Tax		583.00
December Tax, Real Estate		91.20
December Tax, Polls		4.00
Total Warrants		$85,789.21
Less Abatements Real Estate	$302.96	
Polls	22.00	324.96
Balance		$85,464.25

Excise Tax

Motor Vehicles Assessed	674
Valuation of Motor Vehicles	$209,350.00
Total Warrants to Collector	5,003.33
Less Abatements	249.39
Balance	$4,753.94

The Board of Assessors believed it essential to set the 1931 Tax Rate as low as possible and we were pleased that we were able to make the rate $28.50 per thousand.

One important factor which [illegible] this low rate was that we had certain [illegible] which would otherwise have [illegible] our credit for the year 1932. This means we are facing 1932 with a lower balance in the treasury. Furthermore we wish to call your attention to an additional reduction of 20% in receipts from the State.

We therefore urge a program of strict economy for 1932.

GEORGE H. ROBINSON

MILLARD H. LA CROIX

STANLEY A. CLARK

Assessors of Milton.

FINAL REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

In accordance with the vote of the Town at the Annual Meeting in February, 1931, the special School Building Committee held its first meeting and organized on February 21st.

The architectural firm of Mowll & Rand with A. W. K. Billings, Jr., Associated, was given the contract to complete plans and specifications and to supervise the construction of the building.

On April 23rd, in Grange Hall, bids from 28 general contractors were opened and read and on April 27th the general contract was awarded to R. H. Sewell & Company of Franklin, Mass.

With appropriate ceremony the first shovel of soil was turned over on May 4th. On October 26th, the Architects notified your Committee that the building was substantially completed and ready for occupancy. On November 2nd, the new building, with equipment installed, was opened for public inspection at 10:00 A. M. and at eight o'clock in the evening the Auditorium was crowded to capacity for the dedication exercises. Regular school work began at nine o'clock the following morning.

Reference is made to the Auditor's Report for a detailed statement of the various expenditures covering for the completion of the building. Final payments were made to the Contractors and Architects on December 29, 1931.

Appropriation		[illegible]
Total cost of building	[illegible]	
Equipment	[illegible]	[illegible]
Unexpended balance		[illegible]

At the final meeting of the Building Committee it was voted that the following resolution be sent to the Contractors and to the Architects and that it also be incorporated in this report to the Town:

> Resolved: That this committee is very much pleased with the work of E. H. Sewall & Son, Franklin and of Morell & Band of Boston. We believe this work has been carefully and conscientiously done, and we feel they have lived up to their contracts — not only to the letter of those contracts, but to the spirit as well — and that they have given us our money's worth in both materials and quality.

The Committee wishes to publicly extend its thanks to Mr. J. Allen Cole who graciously gave of his time as inspector for the Committee during the construction of the building, and to Mr. Frank Hamm and Mr. [illegible]

Sarris who acted as his assistants - also to Miss Mary F. Dalton who gave her services as recording secretary during our meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. ESSELEN, Chairman
R. F. DOWNING, Secretary
J. ALLEN COLE
FRANK HAMM
R. F. KING
E. F. RICHARDSON
C. A. SMITH
H. H. THORNE
A. P. YOUNG

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

of the

Town of Millis, Mass.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1931

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Year ending December 31st, 1931

The following is an accurate report of the financial standing of the Town of Millis for the year ending December 31st, 1931.

All accounts have been audited and found correct. I wish to take this opportunity to publicly thank all the Town Officers for their help and support during the past year.

L. J. REARDON,
Accountant.

Receipts

Taxes Current Year		
Poll Tax		$1,132.00
Property Tax	$83,419.00	
Interest	193.56	
		$83,613.16
Excise Tax 1930	$137.73	
Excise Tax 1931	4,595.77	
		$4,733.50
Old Age Assistance Tax		572.00
Moth Tax		140.19
Sewer Tax		169.71
From State Income Tax		7,785.00
From State Corp. St. Ry. Bank		8,283.61
From State Highway		17,157.86
From State Mass. School Fund		2,761.38
From State Union Superintendency		483.33
From State Educational		3,000.00
From County Highway		12,214.29

From County Dog Fund	[illegible]
District Court Fines	[illegible]
Bowling Licenses	[illegible]
Bus Licenses	[illegible]
Permits	[illegible]
Sealer of Weights & Measures	[illegible]
Director of Standards	[illegible]
From State Contributory Retirement	[illegible]
Sale of Soil	[illegible]
New York, New Haven & Hartford R.R. Fees	[illegible]
Board at Hospital	[illegible]
Partial Refund	[illegible]
Welfare Received From Other Towns	[illegible]
Welfare Received From State	[illegible]
State Aid Fund [illegible]	[illegible]
State Veterans Exemption	[illegible]
State For Pensions	[illegible]
State For High School Pupils	[illegible]
Library Fines	[illegible]
Water Rates	[illegible]
Sale of Cemetery Lots	[illegible]
Temporary Loan	[illegible]
School Loan	[illegible]
Water Loan	[illegible]
School Loan Premium	[illegible]
School Loan Interest	[illegible]
Water Loan Premium	[illegible]
Water Loan Interest	[illegible]
Natick Trust Co. Interest	[illegible]
Interest on Mortgage	[illegible]
Medical Aid Refund	[illegible]
County of Norfolk Permit	[illegible]
Clyde F. Brown, Use of School Playhouse	[illegible]
Sale of Gas	[illegible]
One Half of Sewer Fees & Interest	[illegible]
Cemetery Funds	[illegible]
Library Fund	[illegible]
Balance on hand at beginning of year	[illegible]
Total Receipts	[illegible]

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

MODERATOR

Appropriation		$10.00
Payments:		
Moderator's Salary	$10.00	
Total Payments		$10.00

SELECTMEN

Appropriation		$300.00
Payments:		
Selectmen's Salaries	$300.00	
Total Payments		$300.00

AUDITING & ACCOUNTING

Appropriation		$600.00
Payments:		
Accountant's Salary	$600.00	
Total Payments		$600.00

TREASURER

Appropriation	$300.00	
Expenses	150.00	
Total		$450.00

Payments:

Treasurer's Salary	[illegible]	
Surety Bond	[illegible]	
Printing, Postage & Stationery	[illegible]	
Total Payments	[illegible]	
Balance to Revenue	[illegible]	
		[illegible]

TAX COLLECTOR

Appropriation:		
Salary 1930	[illegible]	
Salary 1931	[illegible]	
Expenses	[illegible]	
Total		[illegible]

Payments:

Salary 1930	[illegible]	
Salary 1931	[illegible]	
Surety Bond	[illegible]	
Postage & Stationery, etc.	[illegible]	
Total Payments	[illegible]	
Balance to Revenue	[illegible]	
		[illegible]

ASSESSORS

Appropriation:		
Salaries	[illegible]	

Expenses	160.00	
Total		$660.00

Payments:

Salaries	$500.00	
Clerical	79.00	
Abstracting Deeds	58.00	
Books & Supplies	22.17	
Car Fares	.50	
Total Payments	$659.67	
Balance to Revenue	.33	
		$660.00

TOWN CLERK

Appropriation:

Salary	$112.00	
Expenses	100.00	
Total		$212.00

Payments:

Salary	$112.00	
Clerical	13.00	
Bond	15.00	
Recording Fees	70.00	
Postage, Stationery & Stamps	2.00	
Total		$212.00

ELECTION & REGISTRATION

Appropriation:		
Registrars	[illegible]	
Election Officers' Salaries	[illegible]	
Expenses	[illegible]	
Total		[illegible]
Payments:		
Registrars	[illegible]	
Election Officers	[illegible]	
Stenographer	[illegible]	
Printing	[illegible]	
Rent of Halls	[illegible]	
Lunches for Officers	[illegible]	
Total Payments	[illegible]	
Balance to Revenue	[illegible]	
		[illegible]

OTHER FINANCES

Appropriation:		[illegible]
Payments:		
Printing Town Reports	[illegible]	
Delivering " "	[illegible]	
Certification of Notes	[illegible]	
Rent of Ditch	[illegible]	
Printing, Postage & Express	[illegible]	

Total Payments	$586.87	
Balance to Revenue	3.13	
		$590.00

TOWN OFFICE

Appropriation:

Selectmen's Expenses	$100.00	
Janitor's Salary	100.00	
Total		$200.00

Payments:

Janitor's Salary	$100.00	
Insurance	16.83	
Lights	20.70	
Janitor's Supplies	1.25	
Repairs	5.85	
Telephone	18.70	
Selectmen's Dues	6.00	
Petitions for Streets to County	6.00	
Printing	3.35	
Total Payments	$178.68	
Balance to Revenue	21.32	
		$200.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	$2,900.00

Payments:

Chief's Salary	[illegible]
Special Pay	[illegible]
Telephones	[illegible]
Gas and Oil	[illegible]
Motorcycle & Repairs	[illegible]
Uniform	[illegible]
Medical Treatment of Prisoners	[illegible]
Food for Prisoners	[illegible]
Lockup Keeper	[illegible]
Light	[illegible]
Printing	[illegible]
Total Payments	[illegible]
Balance to Revenue	[illegible]
	[illegible]

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation:

Commissioners' Salaries	[illegible]
New Hose	[illegible]
Forest Fire Pump	[illegible]
General Expenses	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

Payments:

Commissioners' Salaries	[illegible]
Firemen's Pay	[illegible]
Drowning	[illegible]
Equipment & Repairs	

Apparatus Maintenance	489.84	
Hose	504.80	
Equipment	282.10	
Gas & Oil	95.64	
Fuel & Light		
Fuel	$282.85	
Light & Power	146.28	
Buildings & Grounds		
Repairs	164.58	
Insurance	375.86	
Forest Fire Pump	613.75	
Hose & Connections	578.40	
Other Expenses		
Medical	56.78	
Freight & Express	8.30	
Food	25.69	
Stationery	15.13	
Storage	25.00	
Auto Hire	20.00	
Dues	5.00	
Total	$4,893.07	
Balance to Revenue	6.93	
		$4,900.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES

Appropriation:

Salary	$50.00	
Expenses	10.00	
Total		$60.00

Payments:

Sealer's Salary	[illegible]
Supplies	[illegible]
Total Payments	[illegible]
Balance to Revenue	[illegible]
	[illegible]

MOTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation: [illegible]

Payments:

Sprayer	155.12
Labor	[illegible]
Teams & Trucks	[illegible]
Equipment	[illegible]
Insecticides	[illegible]
Insurance	[illegible]
Express	1.70
Gas	[illegible]
Total Payments:	$[illegible]
Balance to Revenue	[illegible]
	$[illegible]

TREE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation [illegible]

Payments:

Labor	$546.35	
Equipment	18.85	
Trees	72.50	
Insurance	28.85	
Trucks & Teams	22.51	
Express	10.80	
Total Payments	$699.86	
Balance to Revenue	.14	
		$700.00

BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation		$800.00

Payments:

Printing	$23.83	
Board & Treatment at Hospitals	666.31	
Medical Attendance & Medicine	94.74	
Sulphur Candles	.45	
Express	1.50	
Total	$786.83	
Balance to Revenue	13.17	
		$800.00

COUNTY HOSPITAL MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	$847.55

Payments:

Norfolk County Hospital	847.55

INSPECTOR OF [illegible]

Appropriation	[illegible]
Payments:	
Salary of Inspector	[illegible]

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTER

Appropriation	[illegible]
Payments:	
Salary of Inspector	[illegible]

INSPECTOR OF MILK

Appropriation	[illegible]
Payments:	
Salary of Inspector	[illegible]

DISTRICT NURSE

Appropriation	[illegible]
Payments:	
Medfield District Nurse Assn.	[illegible]

CLEANING DITCH

Appropriation	[illegible]
Payments:	
Labor	[illegible]

Boots	5.75	
Tools	2.50	
Total Payments	$284.55	
Balance to Revenue	15.45	
		$300.00

SEWER MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	$300.00	
Commissioners' Salaries	175.00	
Total		$475.00

Payments:

Commissioners' Salaries	$175.00	
Labor	207.75	
Truck	10.00	
Insurance	38.05	
Total Payments		$475.00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	$8,000.00	
Received from State	3,900.00	
Total		$11,900.00

Payments:

Salaries & Wages	$5,041.41
Teams & Trucks	619.85

Stone, Gravel & Sand	[illegible]
Equipment & Repairs	[illegible]
Tarvia & Road Oil	[illegible]
Roller	[illegible]
Grader	[illegible]
Insurance	[illegible]
Auto Hire	[illegible]
Superintendent's Ledger	[illegible]
Superintendent's Telephone [illegible]	[illegible]
Freight, Express, Etc.	[illegible]
Gas & Oil	[illegible]
Grates, Frames & Catch Basins	[illegible]
Traffic Beacons	[illegible]
Truck Repairs	[illegible]
Fences	[illegible]
Pipe	[illegible]
Signs	[illegible]
Brush	[illegible]
Total Payments	[illegible]
Balance to Revenue	[illegible]
	[illegible]

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation [illegible]

Payments:

Labor	[illegible]
Trucks & Plows	[illegible]
Plow for Town Truck	[illegible]

Equipment & Repairs	110.50	
Total Payments	$1,970.40	
Balance to Revenue	29.60	
		$2,000.00

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation	$2,150.00	
Relocating Lights	50.00	
Total		$2,200.00

Payments:

Service Rendered	$2,045.77	
Balance to Revenue	154.23	
		$2,200.00

NEW WAY 1930

Balance of Appropriation		$13,104.91

Payments:

Contract	$11,042.68	
Advertising Bids	40.55	
Grates & Frames	12.28	
Total Payments	$11,095.51	
State & County Balance	1,339.60	
Town Balance to Revenue	669.80	
		$13,104.91

CEMENT SIDEWALK

Appropriation		[illegible]
Payments:		
Material	[illegible]	
Labor & Cement	[illegible]	
Filling	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	
Balance to Revenue	[illegible]	
		[illegible]

SPECIAL REPAIRS TO STREETS

Appropriation	[illegible]	
State	[illegible]	
County	[illegible]	
Total		[illegible]

BALTIMORE STREET BRIDGE

Contractor	[illegible]	
Posts	[illegible]	
		[illegible]

BALTIMORE STREET

Labor	$1,[illegible]42
Insurance	[illegible]

Teams & Trucks	423.25	
Pipe	173.46	
Gravel	127.10	
Roller, Shovel & Grader	246.75	
Gas & Oil	30.33	
Tarvia	371.25	
		$3,000.71

MAIN STREET WIDENING

Roller	$312.50	
Labor	$1,185.06	
Rock	1,075.25	
Coal	52.05	
Tarvia	367.73	
Gas & Oil	19.68	
		$3,012.27

ORCHARD STREET

Labor	$30.74	
Contractor	6,914.23	
Grates & Frames	58.00	
Advertising Bids	21.60	
Insurance	100.00	
		$7,124.57
Total Payments to Date		$25,239.30
Balance Held in Reserve Until Contracts Complete		$10,760.70
		$36,000.00

TOWN SHED FOR HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		[illegible]
Payments:		
Pipe	[illegible]	
Shingles & Lumber	[illegible]	
Labor	[illegible]	
Cement Blocks & Masons	[illegible]	
Hardware Supplies	[illegible]	
Surveying Land	[illegible]	
Oil	[illegible]	
Trucks & Teams	[illegible]	
Total Payments	[illegible]	
Balance to Revenue	[illegible]	
		[illegible]

REPAIRS TO ORCHARD STREET BRIDGE

Appropriation		[illegible]
Labor	[illegible]	
Teams & Trucks	[illegible]	
Mason Work	[illegible]	
Total Payments	[illegible]	
Balance to Revenue	[illegible]	
		[illegible]

BRUSH SPECIAL

Appropriation		$2,000.00
Payments:		
Labor	$1,828.05	
Teams & Trucks	119.13	
Supplies	52.48	
Total Payments	$1,999.66	
Balance to Revenue	.34	
		$2,000.00

WELFARE

Appropriation	$3,000.00	
Commissioners' Salaries	90.00	
Total		$3,090.00
Payments:		
Commissioners' Salaries	$90.00	
Groceries & Provisions	437.95	
Printing & Postage & Expenses	63.65	
Coal & Wood	182.70	
Board & Care	521.42	
Medicine & Medical Attendance	145.43	
Aid Paid Millis People	86.00	
Aid Paid Out-side Cities & Towns	241.00	
Hospital	72.75	
Funeral	100.00	

Total Payments	[illegible]	
Balance to Revenue	[illegible]	
		[illegible]

OLD AGE PENSION

Appropriation		[illegible]
Payments:		
Ledger	[illegible]	
Pensions	[illegible]	
State Tax	[illegible]	
Salaries	[illegible]	
Total Payments	[illegible]	
Balance to Revenue	[illegible]	
		[illegible]

STATE AID

Appropriation		[illegible]
Payments:		
State Aid Paid	[illegible]	
Balance to Revenue	[illegible]	
		[illegible]

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Appropriation		[illegible]

Payments:

Fuel	$7.50	
Aid Paid Soldiers	59.00	
Total Payments	$66.50	
Balance to Revenue	33.50	
		$100.00

SCHOOL

Appropriation	$36,700.00	
Committee's Salaries	150.00	
Total		$36,850.00

Payments:

General	
Committee's Salary	$150.00
Superintendent's Salary	875.00
" Expenses	136.99
Printing & Postage	124.95
Telephone	115.79
School Physician	150.00
Census	21.00
Insurance	424.62
Teachers' Salaries	
High	12,210.00
Elementary	10,870.00
Supervisors	1,220.00
Nurse	390.00
Clerical	100.00
Text Books & Supplies	

High Text Books	[illegible]
" Supplies	[illegible]
Elementary Text Books	[illegible]
" Supplies	[illegible]
Transportation	
Elementary	[illegible]
Janitors' Services	
High	[illegible]
Elementary	[illegible]
Fuel & Light	
High	[illegible]
Elementary	[illegible]
Buildings & Grounds	
Repairs to Buildings	[illegible]
Janitors' Supplies	[illegible]
Labor on Grounds	[illegible]
Other Expenses	
Freight & Express	[illegible]
Tuition	[illegible]
Flowers	[illegible]
Furnishings	[illegible]
Cooking Class Supplies	[illegible]
Athletics	[illegible]
Typewriters & Repairs	[illegible]
Repairs to Piano	[illegible]
Diplomas	[illegible]
Adviser	[illegible]
Rent of Hall	[illegible]
Flags	[illegible]
Total Payments	[illegible]
Balance to Revenue	[illegible]
	[illegible]

NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

Appropriation		$100,000.00
Payments:		
Contractor	$89,024.00	
Architect	5,451.60	
Insurance	333.40	
Advertising Bids	1.50	
Freight and Express	22.90	
Clerical	10.00	
Postage, Rent, Etc.	24.50	
Water	21.55	
Furniture	4,790.41	
Curtains	315.00	
Total Payments	$99,994.86	
Balance to Revenue	5.14	
Total		$100,000.00

PREMIUM ON LOAN

Premium Received		$972.00
Payments:		
Certification of School Notes	$90.00	
Printing, Coupons for Bonds	35.70	
Total Payments	$125.70	
Balance Held in Reserve For Like		

Payments on Future Loans	[illegible]	
Total		[illegible]

LIBRARY

Appropriation	[illegible]	
Received From County Asst. Dog Tax	[illegible]	
Received From Woodcott Fund	[illegible]	
Total		[illegible]

Payments:

Librarians Salary	[illegible]	
Janitor	[illegible]	
Books	[illegible]	
Periodicals	[illegible]	
Binding	[illegible]	
Repairs	[illegible]	
Janitor's Supplies	[illegible]	
Stationery and Supplies	[illegible]	
Stationery and Postage	[illegible]	
Printing	[illegible]	
Express	[illegible]	
Total Payments		[illegible]

PARK DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$2,000.00
Payments:		
Labor	$596.03	
Trucks and Teams	130.79	
Gas and Oil	4.85	
Police	6.00	
Toilets and Water	153.31	
Band Stand	1,092.57	
Electric Lights	9.00	
Total Payments	$1,992.55	
Balance to Revenue	7.45	
Total		$2,000.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation		$200.00
Payments:		
Band and Flags	$136.65	
Telephone and Postage	1.68	
Speaker	10.00	
Speaker's Expenses	3.50	
Printing	7.00	
Ice Cream	27.50	
Flowers	13.50	

Total Payments	[illegible]	
Balance to Revenue	.17	
Total		[illegible]

AMERICAN LEGION

Appropriation	[illegible]
Paid American Legion	[illegible]

PRINTING BY-LAWS

Appropriation		[illegible]
Payments:		
Paid for Printing	[illegible]	
Balance to Revenue	[illegible]	
Total		[illegible]

LAND DAMAGES

Appropriation	[illegible]
Payments:	
None	
Balance to Revenue	[illegible]

DEFENSE OF LAW SUIT

Appropriation	$25.00

Payments:

None

Balance to Revenue		25.00

WATER MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	$10,000.00	
Commissioners' Salaries	200.00	
Registrar's Salary	200.00	
Total		$10,400.00

Payments:

Commissioners' Salaries	$200.00
Registrar's Salary	200.00
Registrar's Bond	12.50
Postage and Clerical	101.52
Telephone	46.60
Surveying Land	91.09
General:	
Labor	943.68
Pipe and Fittings	1,031.95
Equipment	104.19
Freight and Express	216.79
Teams and Trucks	20.00
Liens	3.78
Police	39.00
Insurance	176.88
Pumping Station:	
Engineer's Salary	2,080.00
Fuel, Light and Power	1,068.86
Boilers and Pumps	3,645.35

Repairs	[illegible]	
Supplies	[illegible]	
Gas and Oil	[illegible]	
Meters and Repairs	[illegible]	
Total Payments	[illegible]	
Balance to Revenue	[illegible]	
Total		[illegible]

WATER EXTENSION FARM STREET

Appropriation	[illegible]	
Raised by Bonds Issued	[illegible]	
Total Appropriation		[illegible]

Payments:

Clerical	[illegible]
Freight and Express	1,055.21
Certification of Notes	[illegible]
Pipe and Fittings	[illegible]
Hydrants	[illegible]
Printing Bonds	32.25
Labor	[illegible]
Rent of Tapping Machine	[illegible]
Payments on Contract	[illegible]
Total Payments to Date	$11,277.30
Balance Held in Reserve Until Final	

Payment is Made on Contract	5,222.70	
Total		$16,500.00

CEMETERIES

Appropriation	$250.00	
Withdrawn From Funds	546.73	
Total		$796.73

Payments:

Labor	$682.33	
Insurance	11.02	
Trees and Shrubs	57.50	
Equipment	44.13	
Printing	1.75	
Total		$796.73

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

Appropriation	$18,894.41	
Anticipation of Revenue Notes	45,000.00	
Total		$63,894.41

Payments:

Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Revenue	$45,000.00

Sewer Notes	[illegible]	
New Well	[illegible]	
Water	[illegible]	
School	[illegible]	
Total		[illegible]
Interest		
Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Revenue	[illegible]	
Sewer	[illegible]	
School	[illegible]	
Water	[illegible]	
New Well	[illegible]	
		[illegible]
Total Payments		[illegible]
Balance to Revenue		[illegible]
Total		[illegible]

ESTIMATE OF THE LATE [illegible]

Appropriation	[illegible]

Payments:

Due Account of Town Clerk's Dep[illegible]	[illegible]

SUMMARY

Receipts

Cash on hand Jan. 1st, 1931	$24,215.82
Receipts for year	$303,680.49

Payments

Moderator	$10.00
Selectmen	300.00
Auditing	600.00
Treasurer	445.35
Tax Collector	1,728.06
Assessors	659.67
Town Clerk	212.00
Election and Registration	233.25
Other Finance	586.00
Town Office	178.68
Police	2,884.16
Fire Department	4,893.07
Sealer	53.84
Moth Dept.	997.52
Tree Dept.	699.86
Health	786.83
County Hospital	847.55

SUMMARY — (Continued)

Animal Inspector	150.00
Slaughter Inspector	300.00
Milk Inspector	50.00
District Nurse	300.00
Cleaning Ditch	284.55
Sewer Maintenance	475.00
Highway	11,899.80
Snow	1,970.40
Street Light	2,045.77
New Way	11,005.51
Cement Sidewalk	999.55
Baltimore St. Bridge	12,101.75
Baltimore Street	3,000.71
Main Street Widening	3,012.27
Orchard Street	7,124.57
Tool Shed	1,99[illegible].05
Orchard Street Bridge	898.24
Brush Special	1,999.00
Welfare	1,940.90
Old Age Pension	1,075.28

SUMMARY — (Continued)

State Aid	120.00
Soldiers' Relief	66.50
School	36,849.09
New School Building	99,994.86
Premium on Loan	125.70
Library	829.73
Park	1,992.55
Memorial Day	199.83
American Legion	300.00
Printing By-Laws	48.50
Water	10,399.16
Water Extension	11,277.30
Cemeteries	796.73
Interest and Debt	62,713.22
State Tax	3,375.00
County Tax	4,109.93
Motor Vehicle Tax Refunds	76.03
Trust Fund Transfers	230.20
Overpayment 1930 Taxes	72.67
State Accounting Forms	23.64

SUMMARY — (Concluded)

	State Park Fees	42.93
	Sewer Interest to Trust Fund	169.71
	Town of Medway Fire	6.05
	Estate of L. LaCroix	68.75
		$312,395.97
	Cash on Hand Dec. 31st.	15,500.34
$327,896.31		$327,896.31

BALANCE SHEET — YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1931

Assets

Cash	$15,500.34
Due From Library Fund	.04
Excise Tax Due	129.54
Property Tax Due	19.75
Water Rates Due	2,620.26
Old Age Assistance Tax Due	11.00
Highway Accts. Receivable	7,010.36

Liabilities

Overlay Surplus	$6,004.42
Sale of Park Land	2,000.00
Special Repairs to Streets reserved until finish of contract	3,750.34
Water Extension reserved until finish of contract	372.70
Premium on School Loan	846.30
Sale of Cemetery lots for deposit in trust funds	25.00
Highway Accounts due from State	7,010.36
Water Rates reserved until collected	2,620.26
Excise Tax reserved until collected	129.54
Old Age Assistance tax reserved	

BALANCE SHEET — (Concluded)

	until collected	11.00
	Property Tax reserved until collected	19.75
	Excess and Deficiency	2,501.62
$25,291.29		$25,291.29

TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

Cemetery General Care Funds

Fund January 1st 1931	$6,206.75
Sale of Lots	60.00
Interest	208.35
	6,475.10
Withdrawn to care for cemetery	368.35
Fund January 1st 1932	$6,106.75

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds

Fund January 1st 1931	$3,962.50
Interest and Income Earned	178.38
	4,140.88
Withdrawn to care for lots and graves	178.38
Fund January 1st 1932	$3,962.50

Library Trust Funds

Fund January 1st 1931	$3,285.70
Interest and Income Earned	176.68
	3,462.38
Withdrawn for support of library	77.23
Fund January 1st 1932	$3,385.15

Sewer Investment Fund

Fund January 1st 1931	[illegible]
Sewer Assessment Fund	[illegible]
Sewer Tax	[illegible]
Interest	[illegible]
	[illegible]
½ Note and Interest Withdrawn	[illegible]
Fund January 1st 1932	[illegible]

OUTSTANDING DEBT OF THE TOWN — JANUARY 1, 1932

Note Number	Amount		Rate of Interest	Sold to	1st. Int. Due
Sewer		**Issued Oct. 1, 1920**	**5¼%**	**R. M. Grant & Co.**	
41, 42, 43	$3,000.00	$708.75	$708.75	Oct. 1, 1932	April 1, 1932
44, 45, 46	3,000.00	630.00	630.00	" " 1933	" " 1933
47, 48, 49	3,000.00	551.25	551.25	" " 1934	" " 1934
50, 51, 52	3,000.00	472.50	472.50	" " 1935	" " 1935
53, 54, 55	3,000.00	393.75	393.75	" " 1936	" " 1936
56, 57, 58	3,000.00	315.00	315.00	" " 1937	" " 1937
59, 60, 61	3,000.00	236.25	236.25	" " 1938	" " 1938
62, 63, 64	3,000.00	157.50	157.50	" " 1939	" " 1939
65, 66, 67	3,000.00	78.75	78.75	" " 1940	" " 1940
School Building		**" Aug. 26, 1913**	**4½%**	**Commonwealth of Mass.**	
67	$1,050.00	$47.26	$47.24	Aug. 26, 1932	Feb. 26, 1932
68	1,050.00	23.63	23.62	" " 1933	" " 1933
School Addition		**Issued Dec. 1, 1922**	**4½%**	**Wildey Savings Bank**	
110	$1,450.00	$32.63	$32.62	Dec. 1, 1932	June 1, 1932
Rockville Water Extension		**" Dec. 9, 1913**	**4¼%**	**Commonwealth of Mass.**	
39	$750.00	$47.82	$47.82	Dec. 9, 1932	June 9, 1932

OUTSTANDING DEBT OF THE TOWN — JANUARY 1, 1932 (Continued)

Note Number	Amount		Rate of Interest	Sold to	1st. Int. Due
40	750.00	31.88	31.88	" " 1933	" " 1933
41	750.00	15.94	15.94	" " 1934	" " 1934
Water Extension		" **Sept. 3, 1925**	**4½%**	**Wildey Savings Bank**	
152	$790.00	$53.34	$53.34	Sept. 3, 1932	Mar. 3, 1932
153	790.00	35.56	35.56	" " 1933	" " 1933
154	790.00	17.78	17.78	" " 1934	" " 1934
Sewer Bed Construction		" **July 15, 1928**	**4%**	**Commonwealth of Mass.**	
189	$3,000.00	$60.00	$60.00	July 15, 1932	July 15, 1932
Sewer Extension		**Issued June 12, 1930**	**4%**	**Natick Trust Co.**	
197	$1,000.00	$20.00		June 12, 1932	
New Well at Pumping Sta.		" **June 25, 1930**	**4%**	**Natick Trust Co.**	
199	$1,000.00	$60.00	$10.00	June 25, 1932	Dec. 20, 1932
200	1,000.00	40.00	20.00	" " 1933	" " 1933
201	1,000.00	20.00		" " 1934	

Note Number and Name of Loan	Amount	Date Issued	Rates of Interest	Sold to	Dates Int. Due	
High School		**June 1, 1931**	**3½%**	**Merchants Nat'l Bank**		
216 to 221 inc.	$6,000.00	$1,575.00	$1,470.00	June 1, 1932	Dec. 1, 1932	
222 to 227 "	6,000.00	1,470.00	1,365.00	" " 1933	" " 1933	
228 to 233 "	6,000.00	1,365.00	1,260.00	" " 1934	" " 1934	
234 to 239 "	6,000.00	1,260.00	1,155.00	" " 1935	" " 1935	
240 to 245 "	6,000.00	1,155.00	1,050.00	" " 1936	" " 1936	
246 to 251 "	6,000.00	1,050.00	945.00	" " 1937	" " 1937	
252 to 257 "	6,000.00	945.00	840.00	" " 1938	" " 1938	
258 to 263 "	6,000.00	840.00	735.00	" " 1939	" " 1939	
264 to 269 "	6,000.00	735.00	630.00	" " 1940	" " 1940	
270 to 275 "	6,000.00	630.00	525.00	" " 1941	" " 1941	
276 to 281 "	6,000.00	515.00	420.00	" " 1942	" " 1942	
282 to 287 "	6,000.00	420.00	315.00	" " 1943	" " 1943	
288 to 293 "	6,000.00	315.00	210.00	" " 1944	" " 1944	
294 to 299 "	6,000.00	210.00	105.00	" " 1945	" " 1945	
300 to 305 "	6,000.00	105.00		" " 1946		

FARM STREET WATER EXTENSION

Note Number	Amount		Rates	Sold to	Dates Int.
		May 1, 1931	3½%	Atlantic Corp. of Boston	
205 6	2,000.00	175.00	140.00	May 1, 1932	Nov. 1, 1932
207 8	2,000.00	140.00	105.00	" " 1933	" " 1933
209 10	2,000.00	105.00	70.00	" " 1934	" " 1934
211	1,000.00	70.00	52.50	" " 1935	" " 1935
212	1,000.00	52.50	35.00	" " 1936	" " 1936
213	1,000.00	35.00	17.50	" " 1937	" " 1937
214	1,000.00	17.50		" " 1938	
	142,170.00	Total Debt Jan. 1, 1932			

The foregoing is an accurate report of the financial standing of the Town of Millis, December 31, 1931. All accounts have been audited and found correct.

L. J. BLARDON,
Auditor.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Dr.

To warrants	$85,789.21	
Interest	193.56	
Excise	5,002.34	
		$90,985.11

Cr.

By amount paid Treasurer	$90,431.77	
Abatements	553.34	
		$90,985.11

Respectfully submitted,

J. CLARENCE THORNE,

Collector

ANNUAL REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

To the Board of Selectmen and Citizens of [illegible]

During the past year we have built [illegible] constructed of field stone and cement which makes it fire proof. In the basement we have [illegible] toilets for the use of the public at [illegible] games, etc.

During the unemployment situation last spring we built nearly a half-mile of road through the [illegible] from Exchange Street to Pleasant Street, making the [illegible] accessible to the people living in [illegible] town. On this road we have only a thin covering of gravel. This year we would like to put on [illegible] coating of gravel, which would make the road [illegible] able for a good many years.

The Baseball Diamond needs [illegible] on it this Spring. We have the [illegible] Park to do this work with, [illegible] of labor. We were able last year to get [illegible] of filling dumped where the football field [illegible] be. This year we would like to make a start on building two tennis courts.

We are asking for an appropriation of [illegible] if the voters see fit to give us, will [illegible]

for labor. Under the present weather conditions this work could be started very shortly, and this would relieve the present unemployment situation to some extent.

HARRY M. SHANNON,

WILLIAM JUST,

FRANK HAMM,

Park Commissioners.

1931

MILLIS PUBLIC LIBRARY

Report of Trustees

We recommend an appropriation of [illegible] under the Dog Tax.

Receipts

Appropriation	[illegible]	
Dog tax refunded	[illegible]	
Geo. W. Woolvett trust fund interest	[illegible]	
Fines	[illegible]	
		[illegible]

Expenditures

Florence Watson, Librarian		[illegible]
Goodspeed's Book Shop	Books	[illegible]
Junior Literary Guild, Inc.	"	[illegible]
The Frontier Press	"	[illegible]
Chas. Scribner's Sons	"	[illegible]
Library Book House	"	[illegible]
Herman Goldberger Agency, Magazines		[illegible]
Dura Binding Co., Binding Books		[illegible]

E. F. Lovell, Shellacing & Waxing Floor	8.40	
Incidentals	26.23	
		$829.73
Fine money turned over to Town Treasurer		5.51
		$835.24

THOMAS A. CONGDON,

MARJORY R. PIPER,

MARTIN J. POWER,

Trustees.

Librarian's Report to Trustees.

Number of books circulated during the year

Adult	6890
Juvenile	2940
Total	9830

Largest circulation in one day	115
Smallest	20

FLORENCE WATSON,

Librarian.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To the citizens of Millis,

The Board of Selectmen [illegible] brief report for the year [illegible] tion the various [illegible] manner as to be of the most benefit to the town as a whole and at the same time [illegible] citizens who were [illegible] of the current depression.

We rebuilt Exchange Street [illegible] fications and used local citizens [illegible] this work and are pleased to report that we [illegible] complete this street [illegible] engineers and feel that we have a street that is satisfactory in every particular. This work was done under the direction of our Superintendent of Streets.

The unemployment situation became so pronounced that we decided to [illegible] gency work and at a special town meeting $20,000 was appropriated. With this amount we entirely cleared the brush from all streets in town and did [illegible] painted which was [illegible] We repaired bridge on Orchard Street that had been undermined by the heavy flow of water caused by the storm the spring. The total of this work we had done by the local unemployed citizens, portioned as justly as we could [illegible]

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the married and single men. We also built the town garage, which we feel is both attractive and efficient, with town labor and completed within the appropriation

During the past year the town was a defendant in a suit for personal injuries by one Segal. This suit resulted from an accident to Segal on Farm Street during the time of the water extension. The contractor, DiPietro, was also sued for the same accident, said suit settled by DiPietro out of court, the town receiving releases from all liability.

At the present time your Selectmen are attending hearings before auditor Judge Albert Saunders at his office in Boston in action against the town by Jenney and Blanchard, said action is for service rendered at the time of the bus litigation. Attorney Charles McDonough representing the town in the above cases.

The town has been notified by the County Commissioners that they have suspended for this year their usual allotment of money for new road construction which heretofore has been done in conjunction with the town and state. In past years this has amounted to $12,000.00. This will necessitate our being unable to complete Orchard Street this year. The part already under construction will be completed.

In view of less money to be appropriated for permanent construction as per notice of the County Commissioners, we would recommend a sum of money to be appropriated to repair Exchange Street from the Millis Railroad Station to the corner of Exchange and Main Streets. We also would recommend a sufficient appro-

priation for a permanent [illegible] Exchange Street to Plain Street.

We would suggest that during the [illegible] as is practical, all work done by the [illegible] local labor. A financial report will be [illegible] in the report of the town accountant.

HORACE M. [illegible]

J. CLARENCE [illegible]

CHARLES J. [illegible]

Board of Selectmen

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

School Committee

AND

Superintendent of Schools

TOWN OF MILLIS

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1931

ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

RUDOLPH F. KING, Chairman Term expires 1933
WILLIAM B. ESSELEN, Fin'l Sec'y. Term expires 1932
RICHARD F. DOWNING, Secretary Term expires 1934
Regular meeting held last Friday of each month at
7 P. M. in the High School Building

Superintendent of Schools

LYMAN R. ALLEN
19 Beech Street, Framingham Telephone, Fram. 154-R
Regular visits Wednesday following first and
third Monday of each month; others
unannounced or by appointment.

Principal

CLYDE F. BROWN

Attendance Officer

WILLIAM H. THORNE, Constable

School Physician

FRANK J. PIPER, M. D.

School Nurse

MRS. MARTHA E. BLOOD, R. N.
Park St., Medfield. Tel. Med. 44

Janitors

JOHN McMAHAN WILLIAM A. YOUNG

No School Signal — 7:45 A. M. — No. 22

DIRECTORY OF TEACHERS

January 1, 1932

Name	Education and Training	Position
Lyman F. Allen	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	
	HIGH SCHOOL	
Clyde F. Brown	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	
Ralph L. Duplin	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rose L. Martinson	[illegible]	
Madeline C. O'Donnell	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	
Mary W. Dalton	[illegible]	[illegible]
Louise M. Pillsbury	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	
	JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL	
Frederick L. Bosworth	[illegible]	[illegible]
		[illegible]
Katherine B. Ehnes	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	
Sarah Novick	[illegible]	[illegible]
M. Muriel Cole	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	

DIRECTORY OF TEACHERS—Continued

ADAMS SCHOOL

Name	Education and Training	Position
Isabel M. Johnson	Framingham Normal, Boston University	Grade IV
Helen A. Brennan	Framingham Normal and Boston University	Grade III
Mrs. Myra Shannon	Gorham Normal, Columbia and Boston University	Grade II
Mildred C. O'Donnell	Framingham Normal and Boston University	Grade I
Ellen F. Horan	Chandler School & B. U.	Grades II, III
Elmore E. Cole	N. E. Conservatory, American Inst.	Supervisor of Music and Art
Mrs. Martha F. Blood	Framingham Hospital, Healing Hospital	School Nurse
Rita F. Moran	Framingham Normal	Assistant in grades

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Opening Days—1932—January 4, February 29, April 25, September 7. **1933**—January 3, February 27, April 24.

Closing Days—1932—February 19, April 15, June 24, December 23. **1933**—February 17, April 14, June 23.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

January 1; February 22; Good Friday, April 14; May 30; October 12, November 11, Thanksgiving and the day following; December 25.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The School Committee extends a [illegible] invitation to the parents and people of Millis [illegible] school affairs. Our regular meetings are held the [illegible] Friday of each month at the High School building, and you will be most welcome.

This booklet contains the reports of our [illegible] and all the instructors under our supervision [illegible] believe, give a fairly complete report of [illegible].

The work is going along nicely in the new building and it not only fills the needs of the school [illegible] the townspeople are enjoying it [illegible].

The School Committee [illegible] to become better acquainted with their schools and [illegible] you to visit when classes are in session.

The Committee appreciates the [illegible] and cooperation of the parents, the [illegible] teaching personnel, our school nurse, [illegible] and the citizens of Millis.

Our recommendations for expenditures in the coming year are as follows:

Supervision and Clerical	[illegible]
Salaries	24,[illegible]
Text Books	[illegible]

Supplies	800
Janitors	2,600
Transportation	3,825
Repairs	200
New Equipment	300
Fuel	1,600
Health	600
Athletics	500
Miscellaneous	200
TOTAL ----	$36,700

Respectfully submitted

RUDOLPH F. KING
Chairman

RICHARD F. DOWNING
Recording secretary

WILLIAM B. ESSELEN
Financial Secretary

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of [illegible]:

The outstanding achievement of the past year was the new building, which [illegible] school for the entire town. From the opening [illegible] on May [illegible] to the dedication of the [illegible] on November [illegible] through all the [illegible] and constant supervision of the entire [illegible] there has developed [illegible] enthusiasm for the project [illegible] which reflects highest credit on the [illegible]. The confidence expressed in our report [illegible] business sense and devotion of this people [illegible] justified. Mills is [illegible] before.

The building itself [illegible] features: it is substantial, [illegible] portunity to develop [illegible] can now be [illegible] decided to [illegible] appropriation and [illegible] ticipated needs could later be provided for. [illegible] quate furnishings for some present [illegible] ing. Such furnishings [illegible] to time, as for example tables and [illegible] room now in daily use.

Our auditorium-gymnasium, as anticipated, gives a place for assembly, public speaking, group activities, social meetings, health and physical training work, athletics, and sports as never before, and we have made beginnings in all these lines. Much more can be accomplished when we can afford supervisory help one or two days a week for physical training in its various forms. At present we are fortunate indeed to have the skilled assistance of Miss Wilma Cole, who has been professionally trained and has volunteered her services. It is a pleasure to acknowledge our gratitude to her for successful work already done.

We have again been fortunate in the relatively slight interruption to the personnel of our teaching force. In June we lost the services of Mr. Thouren, science teacher and coach, and of Mr. Cunningham of the Junior High school; in their places we have Mr. Ralph L. Duplin and Mr. Frederick Bosworth. Special attention is called to the report of the former. It would be a great mistake to infer from the scores of the football season that our athletics have been a failure. While there is much profit from the "habit of success" (which has characterized Millis scores of some seasons), uninterrupted victory has its dangers; and there are larger aims than high scores. Our school has confidence in the larger aims of our coaches and believes valuable lessons are being learned this year, in spite of serious handicaps, and that adequate results will be evident later.

The report of the High School Principal deserves careful thought and should help in closer co-operation of home and school. Perhaps nothing in school work is more difficult, more productive of friction, more capable

of real help than the marking [illegible] [illegible] imitation should be known. [illegible] the one most people [illegible] [illegible] ceived by those [illegible] reveal whether pupils are [illegible] what lines they are [illegible] they guide in [illegible]

Necessary and useful as they are [illegible] grade effort and [illegible] of one's best [illegible] or pitcher; even that is not enough in [illegible] letter. The [illegible] demands and gets best efforts. A business letter or [illegible] punctuation loses the job. [illegible] thuse, inspire, [illegible] pupil must be "passed" if the [illegible] the home sometimes urges promotion [illegible] one D". It is but human [illegible] "passing" than the [illegible] home not help in our efforts [illegible] himself responsible [illegible] gress, plans for future [illegible] leading toward [illegible] aim.

The usual tabulations of school [illegible] herewith. It should be added that [illegible] money cost of our schools [illegible] year larger, not only actually but also [illegible] being this year over [illegible] ceipts are as follows:

School Fund, Part 1	[illegible]
School Fund, Part 2	[illegible]

Supt's. salary	483.34	
High School grant	1,250.00	
Tuition of pupils	216.01	$7,710.73
Total cost of schools		$36,699.09
Net cost to Town		28,988.36

The total cost per pupil of all our schools for the latest year available was $86.69 or 86% of the average State cost and 88% of the average cost in towns like ours—under 5000 population and maintaining High schools. Our net cost as raised by taxation (reimbursements deducted) was $72.61 or 81% of the State average and 91% of towns of our class.

No report of Millis school opportunities would be complete without grateful acknowledgement of two scholarships available by preference to graduates of Millis High school: the Hon. Fred H. Williams scholarship offers a full course at Brown University and the J. Annette Williams at Pembroke College (the woman's college associated with Brown). None of our graduates have yet applied: are there not some who will soon do so and use them to our credit?

The usual prizes for highest citizenship in the High School graduating class annually offered by an unnamed friend were awarded this year to Myrtle Coldwell and Joseph Nathanson. In addition, prizes of $5 in gold were this year offered by Mr. Arthur F. Young in memory of his mother. These were awarded on an essay competition on the subject, "My High School Course. What It Has Meant and What It Might Have Meant." On the

basis of original, constructive thought, the [illegible] prize awarded to Glendora Roife and James Murat.

The following gifts to the new building have been greatly appreciated: pictures, from Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] P. Young, Willard Sampson, and Charles [illegible]; from Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Beanse and Arthur P. Young; cash gift of $80, expended for books for the library; a dining set of furniture from Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Esselen, and a beautiful silk flag and stand for the Assembly Hall from American Legion Post [illegible]. For all of these our School returns hearty thanks.

It is a pleasure to recognize the very [illegible] in unified devotion to the schools of this town shown by its taxpayers, parents, [illegible] and Committee. For this and for all [illegible] I have received in my efforts to serve Mills I [illegible] heartily [illegible].

Respectfully submitted,

[illegible]
[illegible]

TABLE I

	Boys	Girls	Total					Grand Total
Post-graduates	1	1	2	Total Senior H. S.	70			
Grade 12	9	15	24					
Grade 11	7	9	16					
Grade 10	12	16	28					
Grade 9	17	16	33	Total Junior H. S.	115	Total Junior Senior H. S.	185	
Grade 8	22	15	37					
Grade 7	17	28	45					
Grade 6	25	19	44	Total Lower Grades	250		250	435
Grade 5	21	22	43					
Grade 4	20	15	35					
Grade 3	27	20	47					
Grade 2	21	27	48					
Grade 1	11	22	33					

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL

To the Superintendent [illegible]

Steady progress has been made in the [illegible] during the last year. Work [illegible] from the combined efforts of a [illegible] force and an efficient superintendent [illegible] port of an energetic [illegible]

Our September enrollment [illegible]

The most important improvement [illegible] the school has been the building of the Junior High School Building, [illegible] The new building, besides solving the problem of housing the ever-increasing number of [illegible] efficiency and convenience [illegible]

We immediately found that the arrangement of the rooms seemed to fit our needs [illegible] lowed to take care of the probable growth in [illegible] for some time to come. The plan is good [illegible] grades of the Junior High School on the first floor and the three Senior grades on the second floor.

In the basement the rooms are well [illegible] us a good-sized cafeteria, [illegible] science room, an art room which is used for drawing, sewing and music, and a good [illegible] room. The library, general science room and physics and chemistry laboratory on the first and second floors are proving useful additions.

The auditorium is conveniently located to be used by any grade in the entire school. At present [illegible] is held each morning in the auditorium [illegible]

for physical education, music, rehearsing plays or operettas, and after school it is used for basketball, and will be used for such entertainments as we may have.

One detail that adds to the usefulness of the new building is that of lighting; all the rooms are very well lighted.

The question has been raised as to the advisability of bringing all grades from 1 to 12 inclusive together in one building. After observing the arrangement for the short period of several months, I believe it is a successful one. All pupils are now under one roof, which makes for efficiency in many ways and, in the long run, will be less expensive. Also, of great importance, the arrangement of entrances, halls, toilets, and playgrounds is such that there is no intermingling of pupils of the higher grades with those of the lower grades.

The teachers and pupils appreciate their new building and the careful planning which has included so many details which aid efficient work.

Classes in physical education were added to the regular program after the opening of the new Junior-Senior High School Building. The regular classes for grades 1, 2 and 3 are held in the school rooms or the auditorium, and those for the upper grades in the auditorium, on Mondays and Fridays. This work is being taught successfully by Miss Wilma Cole. The addition to our regular program fulfills the State requirements in physical education, and carries out the health program as suggested by Dr. Davis in his report to the Town of Millis.

[illegible] team. There is a large social and [illegible] in this part [illegible] game for the pupils.

Our dramatics are under the [illegible] school plays [illegible] operettas and other musical [illegible] Miss Martineau and [illegible] have spent much time and energy on these extra-curricular activities, and working together with teachers and pupils, they have been able to [illegible] results. The activities [illegible] extended:

Senior Play, "Peter Grimes Barrett," [illegible] 1930
Junior High School Operetta, "[illegible]," [illegible] 16, 1931
Concert, The Junior-Senior [illegible] Minstrel also, two one-act plays, "[illegible]" and "The Man From [illegible]," March 11, 1931

The Senior Dance held [illegible] 1930 at the Nathanson's hotel, under the supervision and direction of a well organized force of interested parents was a decided success. I wish to thank the parents for their interest and cooperation which made possible for my graduating class the trip to Washington, D. C.

For the second time the Senior Class has gone to Washington during the spring vacation. This trip affords an exceptional educational experience. I sincerely hope the pupils and parents appreciate the efforts being

made by some of our townspeople to put the acquirement of the necessary funds on a business like basis, and thus to help make this an annual event to be enjoyed by many classes in the future.

This year the Annual Exhibition was, for the most part, confined to the work of the cooking and sewing classes, the boys' woodwork under the direction of Mr. Lee I. Towsley from the Norfolk Agricultural School, and the Health Pageant given by the grades, held in the Town Park. The building was open for the inspection of school work of all the grades.

The Junior Prom and Senior Reception was held at Snow's Hall, May 1, 1931. This seemed an unusually pleasant, yet dignified, party, with many parents and few uninvited guests from out of town present. I wish that school dances in the future might be more along this line, and we urge parents to come more often to these functions.

Athletic Night, June 16, was well attended. This activity has become one of the outstanding events of the year for the boys and girls participating in athletics. This year the group of boys, about to graduate, who were recognized, had played on our athletic teams for several years, and had made a good name for themselves, as well as placed the school in high standing in athletics.

Graduation was held in the evening of June 18, 1931. The twenty-four members are now located as follows:

In College:

Mary Downing, Regis College

[illegible]

In Normal School:

[illegible]

In Business School:

[illegible]

In Preparatory Schools:

Eleanor [illegible] School
Lawrence M. [illegible] High School
Wendell Collins, [illegible]
Joseph Nathanson, [illegible]
Simon Novick, [illegible]
Herbert Smith, St. [illegible]

Nursing:

Myrtle Coldwell, Mass. Memorial [illegible]
Mary Phillips, Whidden Memorial [illegible]
Glendora Kelle, Milford Hospital
Frances Willard, Framingham Hospital

Working:

Herbert Godfrey
Henry Cassidy

Alice Lindahl
Howard Norcross
Carl Olson

One of the most difficult as well as most important duties of the teacher is that of grading the pupils as to scholarship and citizenship. Not only is the teacher's judgment called upon to give each pupil a fair mark according to what the pupil has done in his classes, but it is very desirable that a reasonable uniformity exists throughout the school; e. g. John, who knows his work in English has been of poorer grade than that of any of his other studies should not find on his report card the mark in English higher than those of mathematics and physics.

Our pupils in scholarship receive Grades A, B, C, D or E, the meaning of which is as follows:

Grade A, the highest grade of scholarship, representing superior work and serious study. Value, from 90% to 100%. A pupil thus ranked must prepare his lessons carefully, make good recitations either when called on or by volunteering, give good attention to his work, do his work willingly, make up work lost by absence, use good English, and show some ability to work by himself.

Grade B. Value 80% to 90%. This grade represents good, though not the highest achievement. To attain this grade a pupil must have good or fair ability, and must prepare his lessons fairly well. Perhaps, he has not fulfilled all, though most, of the requirements mentioned under Grade A.

Grade C. Value 70% to 80%. It represents average achievement. The largest number of pupils receive this

grade. There are [illegible] of the ordinary pupil [illegible] most. [illegible] hard and achieve [illegible] does not try to [illegible] of a higher grade. [illegible] achieve the grade. [illegible] Grade C [illegible] this pupil has [illegible]

Grade D. [illegible] grade. The pupil receiving this grade [illegible] subjects cannot expect to be promoted. He [illegible] ever, stand in his studies [illegible] mark for passing. This grade [illegible] terest or neglect more [illegible] master the work. It may be [illegible]

Grade E. The [illegible] below passing. Very few pupils receive this grade. A pupil given this grade must be unable to pass satisfactorily [illegible] ject, or have been absent much of the time or continually have neglected his work.

In this school there are in addition to the marks for scholarship in the different subjects [illegible] A, B, C, D and E in what may be called [illegible] cated on the report cards under the heading [illegible] tion, effort and deportment. These marks are [illegible] harder to determine fairly than those in scholarship and require thoughtful consideration on the part of the teachers. They are even more important [illegible] they do, the pupil's attitude towards his work, the school, his teachers and his comrades, in fact the general

attitude towards life which he is developing to be carried out of school with him. Often the pupils receiving the highest grades in scholarship are also those ranking high in citizenship. That is, the type of pupil who makes an effort in his studies usually has the desire to do the right thing in all ways. High marks in citizenship, however, are not limited to those with high scholarship marks. Usually, the group receiving A's and B's in citizenship is much larger than that receiving A's and B's in scholarship.

To achieve fairness and uniformity in marking under these three headings, we have adopted the following plan: The pupils' names are listed with spaces after them. Each teacher marks each pupil whom he has in class, study room or in any school activity, in co-operation, effort and deportment. The mark finally put on the report card represents the average of all the marks under that heading given by different teachers to that individual pupil for that marking period. Thus, the pupil is rated, as a citizen, not by a teacher's judgment, but by that of several, making for a fairer, more all-round estimate.

To succeed in their school work, high school pupils should do considerable preparation for the lessons of each school day. As our school program is arranged, the school hours are from 9:00 A. M. until 12 M., and from 1:00 P. M. until 3:00 P. M., giving us seven 40 minute periods, mostly recitation periods. The pupils have not enough chance during the school day to prepare their work for the next day. Therefore, they should do at least two hours of preparatory work at home. Without exception, I believe, those pupils graded A or

B in scholarship are [illegible]
work. The parents should [illegible]
pupil spend the proper amount of time in preparing
at home, free from interruptions. The pupil who is
conscientious enough to [illegible] unfortunately, must always [illegible]
indifferent. [illegible]
due to study. [illegible]
with the real interest [illegible]
not sufficiently interested [illegible]
overcome home or school [illegible]

With the desirability [illegible]
in the school. I suggest [illegible]
day be lengthened. [illegible]
could devote the first [illegible]
the rest of the period [illegible]
for the next day's lesson. [illegible]
in school for study. I believe [illegible]
neglect their home work [illegible]
they are doing, and [illegible]
the consecutive pupil [illegible]
a convenience, and benefit [illegible]
complish more in a short period of supervised study than
they will in a much longer period [illegible]
sible interruptions and distractions. This might be accomplished by adopting the [illegible]
lengthening the school day.

I wish to express my appreciation to you, and to the teachers, school committee, and others of the school department for the support and co-operation, so unfailingly given.

Respectfully submitted,

CLYDE F. BROWN,

Principal.

GRADUATION EXERCISES

Millis High School

[illegible]

June 18, 1931 **Eight O'Clock**

[illegible]

Processional [illegible]

Invocation

[illegible]

National Hymn [illegible]

[illegible]

Salutatory

[illegible]

Class History

[illegible]

Passing By [illegible]

Dawn [illegible]

[illegible]

Class Prophecy

[illegible]

Nightfall in Granada [illegible]

[illegible]

Class Will

[illegible]

Presentation of Class Gift

[illegible]

Acceptance for the School

[illegible]

—PROGRAM

History of the Millis Schools

Mary Downing

Pale Moon — Logan

Boys' Chorus

Valedictory and Essay — Getting Along With People

Margaret Murtaugh

Remarks

Rev. Joseph H. Cassidy

Hills of Home — Fox

High School Chorus

Presentation of Awards

Presentation of Diplomas

Mr. Rudolph F. King, Chairman of School Committee

School Song — Thuringian Folk Tune

High School Chorus and Orchestra

Gray is the peaceful night
Days passing brings it nigh—
Crimson which streaks the sky
In radiant light
These are our colors dear
Though we in numbers few
To them we all be true
When far or near

Each year we work and strive
To keep our ideals high
Lost in the distant sky
Each one alive
Memories of happy hours
Dear, dear school of ours
Hear this our welcome lay
Crimson and gray

CLASS OF 1931

Honor Pupils

Coldwell, Myrtle Arline
Downing, Mary Alice
McCarthy, Mary Hannah
Murtaugh, Margaret Mary
Nathanson, Alice
Pelle, Glendora Grace
Bigelow, Julian Himley

[illegible]

Bailey, Eleanor [illegible] [illegible]
Hollibaugh, Ruth [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]

Barrett, Reynolds [illegible] [illegible]
Cassidy, Henry Joseph [illegible]
Collins, [illegible] [illegible]
Congdon, George [illegible] [illegible]
Godfrey, Herman Harold [illegible]
McDonough, Frank [illegible] [illegible]
rence

Class Colors: [illegible]
Class Flower: [illegible]
Class Motto: [illegible]

REPORT OF THE MUSIC SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools of Millis:

As I consider my 6th report as Music Supervisor in the Millis Schools, I feel vastly encouraged by the growth in several branches of the department. At present we have a teacher of violin, and a teacher of saxophone and trumpet. Mr. Ulmer, the violin teacher, reports a larger class than ever before and Mr. Hauck reports a class of encouraging size. Both of these men are students at the New England Conservatory of Music and come to us highly recommended. Mr. Ulmer is beginning his third year here, while Mr. Hauck commenced his work here last May. Thanks to the co-operation of these teachers, our high school orchestra is now a reality.

Last year the public musical events were the Junior High Operetta, "The Blue Belt," and the Concert presented by the combined Music Clubs. The Operetta was considered in last year's report. The Concert for the benefit of the Athletic Association consisted of selections by the boys' and girls' glee clubs of both Senior and Junior high schools. At this concert the orchestra made its first appearance and was most favorably criticised, as were the choral groups. The graduation music included some more difficult songs than usual, which were enthusiastically studied and well sung. The orchestra, augmented by seven saxophone and trumpet students, accompanied the chorus in two numbers.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

The music work in the grades varies little from last year. A new set of books for the sixth grade is providing increased interest, and the occasional use of the piano with the intermediate grades is a source of inspiration.

Too much cannot be said for the friendly attitude of the teachers and their willingness to make helpful suggestions.

To the teachers and to the pupils with whom it is my happiness to work I owe my thanks, and to the principal and to you my utmost gratitude.

Respectfully submitted,

ELINORE E. COLE,
Supervisor of Music.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING

To the superintendent of schools of Milton:

In the teaching of drawing we are [illegible] of teaching a child to see accurately and to record the [illegible] observations in pictures. It is [illegible] deadening to teach the pupils to draw [illegible] everything, things of fact [illegible] produced in [illegible] and to [illegible] and surroundings.

Throughout the [illegible] outline, [illegible] color of clay, [illegible] and later pottery.

The [illegible] chairs and tables [illegible] activity. Here [illegible] in strips and ribbons [illegible] Creating more ribbons for the pottery [illegible] clay is shaped over a mould of crushed newspaper and a face taken from [illegible] water, are laid on the clay [illegible] more paper and paste [illegible] drying, a paper mache model [illegible] anxious haste mixing a white paste with water [illegible] ing class! No! the school is [illegible] the boy will have painted a charming [illegible]

plaster block of his own making. Here and there may be found a group of girls talking about angels. No heavenly aspirations; they are designing stained glass windows such as are used in churches and for memorials. Soon will appear portfolios made from surplus posters, pottery made from clay found in our own town, pictures painted on glass backed by silver candy wrappers, lamp shades from wrapping paper! We are learning to create something unusual, useful or beautiful or all three, out of inexpensive materials.

Our exhibit last spring aroused much interest and praise. Wall paper designs, circular windows, pen and ink sketches, beautiful printing and batik wall hangings all added to the variety of the exhibit. This year the classes are larger than ever and the interest more evident; consequently the exhibit should be most attractive.

Respectfully submitted,

ELINORE E. COLE,

Supervisor of Drawing.

REPORT OF THE COOKING DEPARTMENT

[illegible]

[illegible]

1. Health.
2. Economy.
3. [illegible]
4. Attractiveness.
5. Immediate [illegible]

After my [illegible] principles needed in good [illegible] particular line of work. [illegible] clearly on breakfast, [illegible] prepared luncheons.

The exhibition of last year [illegible] ornaments. This exhibit [illegible] work. Grade eight exhibited [illegible] with two different menus [illegible] winter luncheons. First prize [illegible] luncheon by the group including [illegible] Olney, Arlene Barrett, and [illegible] prize was won on the summer luncheon by [illegible] and Ida Harris. Grade seven [illegible] tables showing light [illegible] child's breakfast. First prize [illegible]

breakfast by Susan Duhamel, Virginia Gavin, Mary Robinson, and Georgie Hall. Second prize was won on the child's breakfast by Shirley King, Edith Sidman, Almira Hunter, and Elsie Savage. These meals were carefully prepared on health and economic bases. Each table was decorated in a very beautiful color scheme and setting. The foods were so well prepared and displayed in such an appetizing way that it was difficult for Miss Catherine Cook, the Assistant 4 H Club Leader, to award the prizes.

The girls this year are indeed fortunate to have such a large and well equipped domestic science room. We have enough closets, cupboards, and table space so that every two girls in each division can have their own materials and working space, for which they are held responsible as a part of the program. We have five sinks, also hot and cold running water. Our only outstanding limitation is the small cooking and baking space, which consists of one large electric range.

Our first lesson in each class this year was on table-setting and serving. This lesson was appealing to the girls for now they can work with a real dining room set. In behalf of all those girls who are taking domestic science I wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Esselen for this very useful gift.

This year the food work is taken by 55 girls in the Junior High School. These girls have been divided into four divisions, meeting each week for two class periods of work. At present grade seven is working on the breakfast program, grade eight on the luncheon program and grade nine on the dinner program. Grades seven

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISORS OF SEWING

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To the Superintendent of Schools of Millis:

In teaching sewing to the fifth and sixth grades we have followed the general aims of Norfolk 4-H Clothing Club. These aims are as follows:

1. To develop the head to clearer thinking, the heart to greater loyalty, the hands to larger service and health to better living.

2. To teach the girls what it means to be "well dressed."

3. To make it possible for them to be well dressed by teaching them to construct and select becoming and suitable clothing of minimum expense, and by bringing to their attention the importance of good health habits, personal neatness, correct posture, and the care of clothing.

Grade five's program is rightfully called "Mother's Helper." Besides giving them a knowledge of the different stitches and processes used in elementary sewing, they also get practical training in home tasks. One of the H's stands for heart and service. Every girl has an opportunity to train herself to give willing service by doing things at home to help. The home service is left for the girl and her mother to decide. It may mean an assignment of some one or two tasks for which the girl

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

1. [illegible]
   a) Slip and [illegible]
   b) [illegible]
   c) [illegible]
   d) Slip and simple [illegible]

2. Make a [illegible].

3. Learn to identify [illegible] the garments [illegible] with [illegible], [illegible] price and [illegible].

4. Darn at least five stockings.

5. [illegible] keep record of [illegible] done.

6. Improve at least one health habit.

7. Keep a record of articles made and cost.

In the Fall, the girls make some simple articles by hand to review the elementary stitches learned in grade V. They are then taught how to use and care for a sewing machine and are given instruction in all problems which arise during the construction of the particular garments they choose to make. Wherever possible, practical problems in home-making are introduced. The girls are taught to be accurate and are encouraged to do the best work they are capable of doing.

The following girls were given awards for outstanding work last year:

First prize went to Phyllis Fraser and Janet Payson.
Second prize to Valeria Malachowski and Rita Callan.
Third prize to Aroxie Karoghalanian.

There are eighteen girls enrolled in the Junior Clothing Club this year. Emily Beatty is President; Helen Marr is Vice-president; Violet Lindahl is Secretary; Peggy Gavin is Treasurer, and Marion Johnson is club news reporter.

Both classes enjoy working in the new building.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) M. MURIEL COLE
SARA NOVICK.

REPORT OF THE ATHLETIC INSTRUCTOR

To the [illegible]

Athletics at [illegible] purpose of developing [illegible] bodies, and their thinking [illegible]

At the practice [illegible] thought that a coach has [illegible] manship [illegible] and every coach [illegible] Teaching [illegible] girl for later life.

Many [illegible] after reaching [illegible] are not keeping up with their [illegible] fitted themselves properly [illegible] different stories to tell [illegible] general routine in preparation [illegible] child for later life.

Outwitting an opponent [illegible] a scrimmage [illegible] quickly and clearly. It is a preparation for [illegible] again, because [illegible] come these [illegible] must be trained [illegible]

Although the football [illegible] concerned unsuccessful [illegible] probably taught us more [illegible]

cannot keep on winning every year. Unfortunately we had lost many good boys from last year's team but every boy on the squad this year tried his hardest and did his best, which is all that any coach can ask for. Inexperience was the main trouble; a squad of thirty boys was carried all fall and taught fundamentals — something very essential in football. Next fall we hope our boys will do better. Let us not forget these famous lines of poetry:

When the one great scorer
Comes to write against your name
He writes not that you won or lost
But how you played the game

The boys and girls of Millis are very fortunate in having a new, beautiful gymnasium in which to play basketball and to use for physical exercise. The locker and shower rooms for the boys and girls are complete to the last word.

The following boys participated in football:

Capt. David Congdon	Gordon King
Mgr. Daniel Murphy	Forest Goodwin
Leslie Jillson	Weston Bonney
Maurice Bearse	George Sarris
Leslie Simpson	Thomas Clewes
Aram Karoghlanian	Leonard Arber
Andrew Duhamel	Harold Carlson
Thomas Howie	Elwayne Coldwell
Anthony Pais	George DeAngelis
Philip Gavin	Frank Holt
Edward Gavin	Earl Johnston
Silas Black	Sigmund Lewandoski

Abraham Sidman	[illegible]
George Clark	[illegible]
Adrian Hardy	[illegible]

The following boys participated in [illegible]

Capt. Royden Barrett	[illegible]
Joseph [illegible]	Howard [illegible]
Wendell Collins	[illegible]
Steadman Crowden	[illegible]
James Moran	[illegible]
Anthony Pate	[illegible]

The following girls participated in [illegible]

Capt. Mary McGarrar	[illegible]
Eleanor McCarthy	[illegible]
Hazel McDonnell	[illegible]
Helen Braun	[illegible]
Lillian Olson	[illegible]
Winifred Clark	[illegible]
Irene McDonnell	

The following boys participated in [illegible]

Capt. Herbert Smith	[illegible]
Wendell Collins	[illegible]
James Moran	Howard [illegible]
Simon Novick	Henry [illegible]
Leslie Jillson	Thomas [illegible]
Thomas Clemes	[illegible]

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH E. [illegible]
Athletic Director.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To the Superintendent of Schools:

During the year physical examinations were made of all the school children. Their heights and weights were determined and recorded by the School Nurse.

A number of cases of caries of the teeth were noted. This condition should be carefully looked after in the younger children because it has an important bearing on the formation of the permanent teeth. The Dental Clinic aided materially in taking care of this condition.

There were some cases of diseased tonsils and some in which the tonsils caused obstruction in breathing and poor posture. The Christmas Seal Fund voluntarily cared for a few of the more urgent cases.

The Rockville school was delayed one week in opening due to a recent case of Infantile Paralysis in the neighborhood.

Several students have been found not to have been successfully vaccinated. This is required by law and should be done for the protection of both the individual and the group.

[illegible]

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. Lyman R. Allen
Superintendent of Schools
Millis, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

I hereby submit my annual report for the Town of Millis.

The desirability of good health is assumed by the majority of persons without question. The school is interested in the health of each child for the following reasons:—

1. Health largely determines the factors of interest and endurance.

2. Interest and endurance largely determine efficiency.

3. Efficiency during youth in studies and games, and during maturity, in the more serious tasks of life, largely determines success and happiness.

The school health program to meet the above objective has as its program:

1. Health service (or the giving of health examinations and inspections) follow-up, to insure cor-

rection of defects and communicable disease control.

2. Physical education, the program of the school activity.

3. Health education.

Through these various activities school nurses accomplish a great deal in the protection and promotion of the health of the school child and in educating them so that they are better able to care for their own health.

The following is a summary of school activities during the past year:

I. [illegible]

1. Number of children examined for [illegible] [illegible]
2. Number of children [illegible] [illegible]
3. Number of [illegible] [illegible]
4. Number of children [illegible] [illegible]
5. Number of children [illegible] [illegible]

II. Preschool [illegible]

1. Number of children [illegible] [illegible]
2. Number of [illegible] [illegible]
3. Number of [illegible] [illegible]
4. Number of [illegible] [illegible]

III. Number of children having [illegible] for the prevention of [illegible] [illegible]

IV. Eyes and Ears [illegible]

1. Number of pupils [illegible] [illegible]

2. Number found defective in eyesight	12
3. Number found defective in hearing	2
4. Number of parents notified	14

Through our pre-school clinics a large number of our children are immunized to diphtheria. We are teaching the parents and pupils the importance of communicable disease control. Among our school children we have had several cases of mumps. The knowledge of means of entire control is still incomplete, thus the reason for the large number of cases. Since September five families have been quarantined with scarlet fever, involving eleven school children.

To improve the general condition of our underweight pupils, a mid-morning lunch has been established. This project is very popular and the number of pupils taking advantage of it is increasing daily.

May Day was celebrated with an out-door pageant and the awarding of Health Tags.

It is with regret that I have no Dental Clinic report, but hope in the near future that Millis will have a school dental clinic.

I have attended all the health meetings held under the State Department of Health.

I want to thank the parents and teachers for their co-operation shown to me this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) MARTHA E. BLOOD, R. N.
School Nurse.

ATTENDANCE SEPT. 1930—JUNE 1931

In Comparison with 1930

SCHOOL	GRADE	TEACHER	Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent of Attendance 1930-1931	Percent of Attendance 1929-1930
Senior High	XII	Clyde F. Brown, Prin.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
" "	XI		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
" "	X		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total for the Senior High School			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Junior High	IX		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
" "	VIII	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
" "	VII	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total for the Junior High School			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Grammar	VI	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
"	V	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
"	IV	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
"	III	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
"	II	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
"	I	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Other	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

SCHOOL CENSUS—OCTOBER 1, 1931

Registration	5-6	7-13	14-15	Total
Boys	26	145	31	202
Girls	36	143	33	212
Total	62	288	64	414

Distribution				
Public schools	51	281	56	388
Private schools		2	1	3
Vocational schools			1	1
Institutions		2		2
In no school	11	3	6	20
Illiterate minor over 16—1				

AGE — GRADE TABLE

October 1, 1931

Grade	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Total	Total
I-b.	6	6													12	
g.	12	7	2												21	33
II-b.		8	11												19	
g.		12	12	2		1									27	46
III b.			11	13	1	2									27	
g.			5	15	1										21	48
IV b.				5	11	3			1						20	
g.				7	7	1									15	35
V b.					7	9	5								21	
g.					7	11	3	1							22	43
VI b.						8	9	6	2						25	
g.						12	7								19	44
VII b.							7	7	1		1				16	
g.							12	10	2	2	1				27	43
VIII b.								4	9	4	3	1			21	
g.								4	8	2	1				15	36
IX b.									8	6		2	1		17	
g.								1	8	5	2				16	33
X b.									1	4	6	1			12	
g.									1	5	7	1	2		16	28
XI b.											2	4	1		7	
g.											4	4	1		9	16
XII b.												5	4		9	
g.											1	6	8	1	16	25
Tot. b.	6	14	22	18	19	22	21	17	22	14	12	13	6		206	
g.	12	19	19	24	15	25	22	16	19	14	16	11	11	1	224	
Total	18	33	41	42	34	47	43	33	41	28	28	24	17	1		430

This table shows the distribution of all pupils in Millis schools on October 1, 1931 by grade, age, and sex; it also reveals the progress they have made. The vertical "total" column at the right gives the number of boys and girls in each grade; the horizontal row at the bottom, the number at each age. **Bold** figures show how many pupils entered at the proper age and were promoted regularly each year; figures to their right, how many are over-age for each grade and how much over age; figures above, how many are behind grade at each age. In which group is your child?

PERFECT ATTENDANCE RECORD

The pupils named have been neither absent nor tardy during the period indicated. Roman numerals show pupil's grade in 1931-32.

S—January-June, 1931 F—September-December, 1931
Gr.—Graduate 1931 Y—School year 1931-32

Millis Schools

IV	Bailey, Lewis	f	X	Ferguson, Dorothy	f
X	Bandelin, Ruth	f	II	Foss, Clayton	f
IV	Carpenter, Fred	f	IX	Gilboy, Charles	f
IV	Christian, Anthony	y	VI	Gilboy, Eleanor	f
VII	Christian, Francis	yf	I	Gilboy, Florence	f
V	Clancy, George	f	VII	Gilboy, Gertrude	f
IX	Clark, George	f	X	Gilboy, Katherine	yf
IX	Coldwell, Elwayne	f	I	Harcovitz, Olga	f
V	Colello, Mary	f	IX	Hardy, Adrian	f
X	Congdon, Mary	s	VII	Hoar, Robert	f
III	DeAngelis, Charles	sf	IV	Hoar, Shirley	f
II	DeAngelis, Doris	f	VII	Holbrook, Barbara	f
XI	DeAngelis, George	f	Gr.	Holbrook, Ruth	y
IV	DeAngelis, Tony	s	VI	Howie, John	yf
VI	Downing, Agnes	yf	XII	Howie, Thomas	f
II	Downing, Anne	s	I	Hunter, Herbert	f
XII	Duhamel, Andrew	s	VII	Jillson, Mary	y
VIII	Duhamel, George	f	VI	Johnson, Joseph	f
X	Esselen, Helen	y	I	Just, Leonard	f
XII	Esselen, Lois	y	II	Kelly, James	f
V	Farris, Elinore	s	IX	King, Gordon	f

PERFECT ATTENDANCE RECORD—*Continued*

XI	Lee, Ellen	y
VI	Leonti, Alec	s
X	Leonti, Peter	s
III	Leonti, Victor	f
X	LeSage, Florence	f
VIII	Lewandowski, Henry	fs
XI	Lindahl, Mildred	f
IV	Link, Herbert	f
V	Lougee, Richard	f
VIII	Malachowski, Bronislaw	yf
VII	Malachowski, Valeria	yf
VII	Marr, Bernard	y
VIII	Marr, Francis	f
VI	Marr, Helen	yf
IX	Marr, Mary	f
VIII	Marr, Walter	f
IX	McCarthy, Cecelia	f
XII	McCarthy, Eleanor	f
V	McCarthy, Henry	f
VII	McCarthy, Leo	f
II	McCarthy, Marjorie	s
II	McLaughlin, William	f
IV	Mezzanotti, Anna	y
X	Moran, Augustus	f
II	Moran, Catherine	y
V	Moran, Ellen	yf
VII	Moran, John	sf
X	Mott, Olivejane	f
VII	Murphy, Michael	f
X	Olson, Lillian	s
VII	Payson, Janet	f
I	Piper, Marion	f
II	Power, Mary L.	f
XII	Purdy, Betty	f
IX	Purdy, Mildred	f
X	Purdy, William	f
V	Richards, Shirley	f
IX	Sabol, Joseph	f
VII	Sarris, Evelyn	yf
V	Savage, Edmund	f
XII	Shannon, Edith	y
VI	Small, Rita	s
II	Smith, Paul	f
III	Tamulevicz, Edward	s
VIII	Thompson, Russell	f
I	Waite, Eugene	f
VI	Waite, Kenneth	f
II	Weagle, Barbara	f
VI	Wells, Carter	s
IV	Wells, Lois A.	y
VII	Whiting, Wilhelmina	f
VII	Wiles, Arabella	f
X	Woodmansee, Doris	f